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## STRIKERS THREATEN STATION MEN

### PAY VISIT TO RAILWAY CAMP NEAR CISCO

### Police Seize Liquor Taken Into Strike Zone by Two Italians

**Yale, B. C., April 11.**—Thirty bottles of liquor, consisting of whisky, rum and brandy, were seized by Provincial Constable Chalmers, of Yale, on the arrival of the noon train from Vancouver yesterday. The liquor was being brought into the strike zone by a couple of Italians, who are said to be coming with many other strikers in the woods a few miles east of here, and not far from camp No. 5, of Burns, Jordan & Welch.

The Italians were very much excited when their liquor was taken from them, and swore to have vengeance on the constable, who, however, held his ground until help arrived. The saloons between Mission and Kamloops have been closed by order of the provincial police, and not a drop of liquor is to be bought for over two hundred miles along the C. N. R. grade. There are hundreds of idle men along these two hundred miles. Many of them are thirty and willing to give a high price for a drink.

The liquor seized, it is believed, was being brought in to start a miniature "blind pig," so far as known it is the first shipment into the strike district. The I. W. W. leaders have all along tried to keep their men sober and have been co-operating with the police to this end. Quite early in the strike they hunted out and themselves closed a couple of "blind pigs" at Spuzzum.

Station men are still working in the Burns, Jordan & Welch camps, but have not interfered with by the I. W. W. men, who are still very quiet and orderly in Yale. It is reported about here that the day men are willing to return to work, and are only awaiting instructions from the I. W. W. headquarters at Lytton.

Reports from Cisco, near which J. S. Washock has a number of station men at work, tell of a visit by a mob of strikers, who, it is said, surrounded the camp and threatened to blow it up unless work was suspended. The strikers have a signal code of their own and send messages to one another by flashlight at night and by handkerchief waving in the daytime.

### FOR RELIGIOUS UNITY.

New York, April 11.—Abdul Bahattibbas, the leader of the Bahai movement for world-wide religious unity, arrived here on the steamer Cedric from the Mediterranean. Preparations for his welcome at the pier were made yesterday by Persian-American educational societies and a number of local followers.

Abbas Effendi, as he is known by his official title, is the third of the leaders of Bahaism. He has been repeatedly imprisoned by the Moslems, who regard his liberal tendencies with the greatest distrust. The Bahai belief is that universal peace is possible only through the harmony of all religions and that all religions are basically one. It is estimated that about a third of the Persians are now members of the cult.

## POLITICAL UNION OF WEST INDIES

### Movement for Confederation of Various Colonies Likely to Be Inaugurated

Ottawa, April 11.—It is learned that the representatives of the West Indian governments who have been in Ottawa for several weeks past arranging a reciprocal trade agreement devoted most of their spare time to a study of Canadian Confederation and the manner in which it was brought about.

A practical result of their visit apart from the framing of a trade agreement, may be the bringing about at some future date of a political union of the various crown colonies which now constitute the West Indian group of British dependencies. Such a confederation, it is believed, would result in an improved and more economical administration of public affairs in that portion of the British Empire and increased autonomy. It would not be surprising if the matter is taken up with the home government with the object of laying the basis for a scheme of confederation. One of the most difficult questions to be faced would be the selection of a capital. In the event of the various islands not being able to agree in the choice, it could be left to the government as was done when the late Queen Victoria selected Ottawa as the seat of government for the Dominion.

## FEVER AMONG FLOOD REFUGEES

### NEW CAMP TO BE BUILT FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE

### Navy Department Sends Food to Destitute Families in Arkansas

New Madrid, Mo., April 11.—Fever has broken out among the flood refugees in this territory. Two deaths are reported from Wyatt, where it is said smallpox cases developed. A camp is being built on high ground near here and 1,000 people who are now living in second stores will be moved to it in boats.

Officers of the army and Red Cross report six thousand people homeless on both sides of the river between Cairo and Tiptonville. There are also between six hundred and seven hundred head of livestock in the district in need of food. Of actual suffering there has been but little. The dread of disease and the despondency caused by the enormous property losses are felt everywhere.

**Optimistic Reports.**  
Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—With the upper rivers falling to-day optimistic reports come from all except one of the flooded points along the Mississippi river above Memphis. At Tuxor, Ark., the situation is desperate. The base of the levee is weakening and those who know the waterway say the chances for holding the embankment are discouraging.

**Ohio River Falling.**  
Cairo, Ill., April 11.—The Ohio river subsided one-tenth of a foot here in the last 24 hours and to-day stood at 53.7 feet. Merchants reopened their stores. The levees, which are holding the water are being patrolled constantly.

**Dykes Hold.**  
Vicksburg, Miss., April 11.—Dykes at the most menaced points in the Mississippi flood zone were holding strongly against the rapidly descending tide to-day.

**Aid for Sufferers.**  
Washington, D. C., April 11.—The navy department has instructed the commanding officer of the monitor Amphitrite at Memphis to send two whaleboats equipped with supplies and food to Arkansas to assist flood sufferers.

**MISTAKEN FOR ROBBER.**  
Los Angeles Man Probably Fatally Wounded While Running to Assist His Brother.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 11.—While running to assist his brother, who had been the victim of a holdup, T. E. Yandis was mistaken for a robber by Patrolman Hawes to-day and was shot and probably fatally injured by the officer. Mrs. Yandis told the police that her husband had heard his brother calling out that footpads were holding him up. He seized a knife, said, and rushed to his brother's aid. The policeman saw the man running with the knife and called to him to stop. When Yandis paid no attention to the command, but continued running, knife in hand, the officer fired in the belief that Yandis was a robber.

**ONTARIO LIQUOR ACT.**  
Proposed Amendments Are Submitted in the Legislature.

Toronto, April 11.—The Ontario government yesterday introduced amendments to the liquor licence act, prohibiting the storing of liquor in local option districts, empowering the government to suspend licenses in the vicinity of any public work and raising the maximum fine to five hundred dollars for infractions of the act.

**TRIBESMEN ROUTED.**  
French Loss 29 Killed and 83 Wounded in Battle in Algeria.

Paris, April 11.—Advices from Oudja, Algeria, say that a French reconnaissance under Colonel Feraud, has routed 25,000 tribesmen near Deboud after a fierce engagement. The French lost 29 killed and 83 wounded.

**DESPONDENT MAN'S SUICIDE.**  
Seattle, Wash., April 11.—Charles H. Piper, 45 years old, formerly manager of a hardware firm which went into bankruptcy a few months ago, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head. He was despondent because he had been unable to obtain a new position. He was connected with one of the oldest families in Seattle and formerly conducted a furniture business in Boston.

**FRENCH HISTORIAN DEAD.**  
Versailles, France, April 11.—Gabriel Jacques Monod, the noted historian, died yesterday. He was born in 1844. He held several professorships, including the chair of history at the University of Paris.

**BLAZE AT NIPISSING.**  
Cabalt, Ont., April 11.—Fire destroyed the sampling plant of the Nipissing mine yesterday, compelling a close down. The loss was \$10,000.

## SPEAKS ON EDUCATION.

### J. L. Hughes, of Toronto, Delivers Address Before Canadian Club at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 11.—All vital education in modern. If the books written on education were destroyed, except the works of four men, we should still have everything of value to pedagogy left. Bernard and Mann in America, gave the world its best gift when they established a free national school system, which is the basis of all the world-able school systems of the world. Pestalozzi and Froebel gave everything of value with reference to methods and aim of education. All modern development in education is based on a recognition of the value of the individual soul of the child. The old idea on which education was based was knowledge." In these words Superintendent J. L. Hughes, of Toronto, one of the best known of Canadian educationists, summed up tendencies of modern education in an interesting address before the Canadian Club here yesterday.

**SEVEN INJURED IN RIOT.**  
Moundsville, W. Va., April 11.—Seven men were injured in a riot at the Mound City coal mine near here yesterday. The rioting was a continuation of a fight that began Tuesday night in which two persons were hurt. A mob of 500 striking miners and their friends tried to prevent Superintendent Brown from entering the company's office. Sheriff Alley and a posse dispersed the mob, but not before the sheriff had threatened to shoot into the crowd. Two of the injured were hurt seriously.

## ALLEGED SWINDLER IS ARRESTED

### THREATENING LETTER PROVES HIS UNDOING

### Man Taken Into Custody at Winnipeg Has Interna- tional Record

Winnipeg, April 10.—Arrested because he sent a threatening letter to the man under whose protection is the woman with whom he had lived at Toronto, Winnipeg police have secured an alleged swindler with an international record in the person of Alex. Boris, known better in Canada as Thaddeus Clepiki.

In 1907 he opened a private bank and ticket broker's business at 209 Broadway, New York, and quickly became known as a good spender in that city. He is an Austrian Pole and his operations have been confined to European immigrants. His steamship business thrived and he opened branches in Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Meriden, Conn., and other places, where he received deposits and transmitted money to friends in the Old Country. Two years ago rumors of his insolvency led to a run on his banks which coincided with his disappearance.

He took with him many thousands of his clients' deposits and under an assumed name opened a big business with foreigners in the north end.

A year ago a cable from Hamburg said that a citizen of Winnipeg had been robbed of \$4,000 which had been entrusted to him by a Winnipeg customer to deliver to the old country. Since then Clepiki disappeared, but has apparently been playing the old game at Toronto. He followed the woman who left him here and was arrested Monday as he stepped off the train, but the importance of the capture was not at once realized. He will be tried here before the New York police get hold of him, and possibly Toronto may establish a prior claim.

## POWERS AND THE TURCO-ITALIAN WAR

### Will Try to Ascertain Terms on Which Turkey Will Make Peace

London, April 11.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the powers have agreed to renew the attempt to ascertain the terms on which Turkey would be willing to make peace with Italy.

**More Troops Landed.**  
Rome, April 11.—In accordance with a pre-arranged plan, while the Italian squadron was creating a diversion by bombarding the Turkish positions around Zuarra, to the west of Tripoli, a large force of troops direct from Italy landed and occupied an important strategic point on the coast of Libya. The operation is reported to have been a brilliant success, the Italians not losing a single man.

## REJECT LOCAL OPTION.

Montreal, April 11.—Two Quebec municipalities defeated local option yesterday—Lennoxville by 155 to 99 and Bedford by 125 to 73.

## DEVELOPMENT OF ISLAND MINES

### EXPENDITURE OF NEARLY \$2,000,000 INVOLVED

### Officials of Canadian Colliery, Ltd., Discuss Plans for Coming Summer

Vancouver, April 11.—Details of extensions and improvements at the mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., in the Cumberland field on Vancouver Island, involving an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000 was discussed at a conference held here yesterday between A. D. McRae, managing director; William Murray, a director; W. L. Coulson of Victoria, general manager, and F. Perry of Montreal, Canadian representative of Labard Bros., a Parisian banking house which is heavily interested in the enterprise.

Mr. Coulson stated that at least 1,000 additional men will be employed in connection with the various improvements within the next thirty days. The contract for the extension of the standard gauge railway line to the new No. 5 mine in the Cumberland field, a distance of six and one-half miles, has just been awarded to Clarence Hoard of Victoria. The shaft is down 70 feet, and it will be extended to a depth of 1,000 feet to tap the coal seams proven up by diamond drills, three of which are still engaged exploring the field. The coal output a year hence, it is expected, will nearly be doubled and brought up to 5,000 tons daily. The company will build two hundred new miners' dwellings at the No. 5 mine this summer and seventy-five at the old mine at Cumberland, where twenty-five cottages were built last year. The hydro-electric plant on the Fundajale river will be completed next fall and will provide an electrical energy for operating all the mining plants in the field. It will furnish six thousand horse power, the capacity of which will be doubled later as requirements justify. The fans will also be operated by electricity, following the system in vogue at the extension field near Ladysmith, where a new generator was installed in February.

It is not proposed to increase at present the coal output in the Extension field, which now produces 1,200 tons daily. The coal bunkers and wharf capacity at Ladysmith and Conox are also being enlarged.

## RUMOR OF DEATH OF POPE UNFOUNDED

### Report Due to Error in De- ciphering Code Message— Pope Receives Visitors

Rome, April 11, 4:27 p. m.—There is no truth in the report circulating throughout the world, based on a telegram from Madrid, that the Pope is dead.

The Pope continues his daily audiences. He received to-day Cardinal Della Volpe, Prince Borghese, Senator Estrada, the Argentine minister at the Vatican, and his family and Count and Countess Jonghe. Afterwards the Pontiff greeted several Italians and foreign personages.

The cable dispatch from Rome sent at 4:27 p. m. and received in this country shortly before noon, disposed of the alarming report sent from Madrid and circulated throughout the world early in the day that Pope Pius was dead. The first report said the pope's nunciature at Madrid had confirmed a private dispatch received there announcing the Pope's death. A similar dispatch was received in London from Madrid.

Meantime the cable from Rome was silent and for nearly three hours no direct communication could be had from that city. Urgent efforts from the capitals of Europe, by telegraph and long distance telephone, were made to secure direct information from the Italian capital. Paris secured a long distance telephone connection shortly before noon and was informed that the Madrid dispatch was untrue.

Immediately following this cable a dispatch direct from Rome gave the same information that the Madrid report of the Pontiff's death was untrue. Pope Pius is in poor health, but at no stage or one giving serious cause for apprehension for those about him.

**Report Due to Error.**  
Berlin, April 11.—The official Spanish news agency explains that its statement that the Pope was dead was due to an error in a message received from Rome at the papal nunciature here. It is believed the error occurred in the deciphering of a code message.

## KILLED BY TRAIN.

Medicine Hat, Alta., April 11.—Victor Lingulet, a fireman on the C. P. R., was struck by a passing train as he stepped off his engine, and was instantly killed.

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
At Boston—R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 7 12 1  
Philadelphia ..... 4 9 1  
Batteries—Pardue and Kling; Alexander and Doolin.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.  
St. Louis' ..... 7 13 1  
Pittsburg ..... 9 4 1  
Batteries—Harmon and Bliss; Camnitz, Adams and Gibson.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.  
New York ..... 18 22 2  
Brooklyn ..... 3 6 2  
Batteries—Marquard, Berger and Meyers; Rucker, Dent and Phelps.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 4 6 2  
Washington ..... 2 4 4  
Batteries—Coomba and Lapp; Johnson and Alinmuth.

At New York—R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 5 8 2  
New York ..... 3 7 2  
Batteries—Wood and Nunnemaker; Caldwell, Vaughn and Street.

At Cleveland—Detroit-Cleveland scored tied at end of ninth, 2 to 2.  
At Chicago—R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 6 9 1  
St. Louis' ..... 2 7 1  
Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Lake and Stephens.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**  
At Indianapolis—St. Paul, 5; Indianapolis, 4.  
At Toledo—Toledo, 7; Milwaukee, 1.

## TWO KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

### C. P. R. ENGINEER AND FIREMAN ARE DEAD

### East-Bound Train Runs Into Rock-Slide Near Savona— Passengers Uninjured

Vancouver, April 11.—Canadian Pacific passenger train No. 2, which left Vancouver last evening, was wrecked at six o'clock this evening by a rock-slide three miles west of Savona, which is a station a short distance this side of Kamloops. Engineer Walker and Fireman Hoskinson of Kamloops were so badly injured that they died within a short time.

The engine and three express cars laden with mail were derailed. No passengers were injured and none of the other cars of the train were derailed. The locomotive swung around to a position at right angles with the rails and the mail cars are alongside the track not seriously damaged.

It is believed that the rocks were loosened by rain and must have come down only a few minutes before the arrival of the train. The trackwalker had passed only a few minutes before the accident and at that time everything was all right.

Wrecking trains were dispatched immediately from Kamloops and North Bend, and it is expected the line will be cleared by noon.

## ARCHBISHOP CONSECRATED.

### May Try to Destroy Railway Bridge—Texas Rangers Sent to the Rio Grande

Del Rio, Texas, April 11.—Mexican rebels are reported to have crossed the Rio Grande to American soil, eight miles west of here, to-day and to be attempting to blow up the Southern Pacific railroad bridge. Texas Rangers have gone to the scene on a special train.

## ASQUITH INTRODUCES IRISH HOME RULE BILL

### Commons Crowded When Premier Outlines Measure Designed to Settle Long Standing Difficulties— First Step Toward Larger Evolution.

London, April 11.—The Irish Home Rule bill, the third effort made by Liberal governments of the United Kingdom in 25 years to settle the difficulties between Great Britain and Ireland, was introduced in the House to-day by Premier Asquith.

Britishers have become inured to political upheavals in recent years, so the crowded chamber that greeted Mr. Asquith when he called up the Home Rule flag to-day was a special tribute to the historic importance of the occasion. The galleries set apart for the diplomatic corps, peers and public were filled to overflowing, while every seat in the House was occupied and an overflow of members stood in the gangways.

Premier Asquith was greeted with

to establish or to endow any religion or to prohibit the free exercise thereof or to give a part or privilege to any religion or to make any religious ceremony a condition of validity of any majority.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is to have power to veto or suspend any bill on instruction of the Imperial executive. Any question regarding the interpretation of the Home Rule bill is to be settled by appeal to the judicial committee of the privy council.

The Irish representation at Westminster is to be 42 members, one for every 100,000 population. The Irish Senate is to consist of forty members and the House of Representatives of 164, to which Ulster is to have fifty-nine and the Universities two. The Senate is to be composed of nominated members. In the first instance the Imperial executive is to control the nominations with a view



PREMIER ASQUITH, WHO INTRODUCED THE IRISH HOME RULE BILL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY

prolonged cheers from the Nationalists and Liberals when he rose to speak. The vote of Ireland, he said, was preponderantly in favor of Home Rule, and the right of a relatively small minority in Ulster to veto the will of the vast majority of the Irish people could not be admitted. He had already presented the case of Home Rule for Ireland as the first step in a larger scheme of evolution. The varied concerns of the different parts of the United Kingdom, he said, never had been treated adequately until they had been handed over to their special representatives.

Premier Asquith took up the narrative of Home Rule at the point at which the late William E. Gladstone left off nineteen years ago, pointing out that through all the political changes and through peace and war the insistence and persistence in the Irish domain for Home Rule had remained constant.

The cardinal principle of the present Home Rule bill, said the premier, is the supreme authority of the Imperial parliament, while at the same time real autonomy is conferred on Ireland regarding Irish concerns. The bill provides for the establishment of an Irish parliament of a Senate and a House with power to make laws for peace, order and good government in Ireland.

The bill provides that the matters to be excluded from the control of the Irish parliament are the crown, the army and navy, Imperial affairs, the Irish land purchase and the old age pensions and national insurance acts, the Irish constabulary, the postoffice savings banks and public loans in addition to those included in the Home Rule bill of 1892, which left the customs under the control of the Imperial government.

The Irish constabulary is to be automatically transferred to the Irish government after six years, and power is given the Irish parliament to demand the transfer of old age pensions and insurance act to its control on giving a year's notice.

The Irish parliament is debarrated from altering the Home Rule bill or the power to appeal to the privy council. Provision is made for the protection of religious equality and stipulating that the Irish parliament cannot make laws, directly or indirectly,

to assuring the representation of the minority. The nominations are to be for a fixed term and as the members retire by rotation, the vacancies will be filled by the Irish executive. In case of disagreement the two houses are to sit in joint session.

The Lord Lieutenant is to be head of the executive. There would be no religious bar and he will hold office for a fixed term. The authority of the executive is to be co-extensive with that of the Irish parliament. The 164 representatives are to be elected by the existing constituencies, but no constituency is to have less than 27,000 population.

The collection of all taxes is to remain in the Imperial service and they will be paid into the Imperial exchequer, which is to pay over to the Irish executive an amount equivalent to the expenditure of Irish services at the time of the passage of the act. An additional \$2,500,000 is to be paid to Ireland the first year and this will diminish by \$250,000 yearly until it is reduced to \$1,000,000.

The postal services are to be handed over to Ireland. The Irish parliament is to have power to reduce or to discontinue the Imperial taxes, excepting the income tax and the stamp and estate duties. It will also have power to alter the excise duties, but, except in the case of beer and spirits, it is barred from adding to the customs duties anything which will give a greater increase than ten per cent.

At the conclusion of speeches of Liberal and Unionist leaders to-day the debate will be adjourned until Monday, and the division of the House will be taken on Tuesday. The second reading will take longer and the committee stage of the bill is expected to occupy at least six weeks. The introduction of closure will be necessary, however, in order to conclude within that time, as the Unionists are determined to obstruct the measure in every way possible.

Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist party, will follow Premier Asquith; John E. Redmond then will speak and James Ramsay MacDonald will follow him. A. J. Balfour will probably speak on Monday and Andrew Bonar Law on Tuesday.



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### WOMAN WALKS INTO RIVER.

Portland, Ore., April 11.—While temporarily insane to-day Mrs. Winifred R. Stinger, wife of Charles W. Stinger, city ticket agent of the Oregon-Washington Railway and Navigation Company, one of the best known railroad men on the Pacific coast, walked into the Willamette river and drowned herself. Following the recent birth of a child Mrs. Stinger's health was such that she had to have constant care.

## ROUTE OF KETTLE VALLEY LINE CHANGED

Princeton Will Be on Main Instead of Branch Line—Bridge Over Fraser

Vancouver, April 11.—It was officially announced that the route of the Kettle Valley line, now under construction, has been changed in order to connect Princeton with the main line instead of with a branch line. The terminals will be at Midway in the boundary district and Hope in the lower Fraser Valley. The Fraser river will be bridged at Hope and connection made with the main line of the C. P. R.

Construction is in progress west of Midway near the summit of the west fork of Kettle river and west of Princeton on the Okanagan line. A branch line has already been built from Merritt in Nicola Valley to the headwaters of the Coldwater river. From Osprey Lake, sixty miles west of Princeton, the revised line will follow Five Mile creek and the Similkameen river to Princeton and thence up the same river to the Tulameen river and thence up that stream to the west fork of Otter Creek to a point two miles from the place where the Merritt branch will tap the main line. A survey party will be placed in the field shortly to revise the location between the junction point and the summit of the Hope mountains at the headwaters of the Coquella river, which flows down the other slope. A contract for the construction of the line for that portion of the road lying between the junction and the summit will be let within a month or two as it is intended to start grading work long before July 1, the date fixed under the agreement with the provincial government. No action will be taken in regard to the section between the summit and Hope until the railway commission decides as to the merits of the application of the Kettle Valley and the Great Northern Railway for the approval of their respective location surveys.

The main line of the Kettle Valley system will tap all the new coal and metalliferous camps in the vicinity of Princeton.

### MUSICIAN'S DEVOTION.

Death of New York Professor Reveals Romance.

New York, April 11.—The insane woman who was found sitting beside the body of Professor Louis G. Parma, when he was found dead in the front room on the second floor of his music conservatory, on Fox avenue on Monday morning, was identified as Belle Clara Connors. She had lived with Prof. Parma for the last eighteen years and behind the almost gruesome facts there is a story of unselfish devotion on the part of the musician to his companion.

She came from Indiana some twenty years ago, then a young woman whose talent as a singer and pianist had led her friends to predict a career for her in music or on the stage.

Prof. Parma, who came to this country from Vienna twenty-five years ago, then was a successful teacher of music, and to him the girl went. Parma was struck by her beauty and the love for her that developed then never faltered, but Miss Connors met a young Englishman and fell in love with him, and two years after coming to New York told Prof. Parma that she was going to London to marry this young man.

Prof. Parma never was just himself after that, said Mrs. Gray. But it was only a few months after the young woman had gone to London that she wandered into his home one day and told him she was going to stay. As near as Parma could get at it, the young Englishman had deceived the girl, and at that time her mind was apparently affected.

Prof. Parma declared to his friends that he loved her and intended to care for her until the end of her life. He always had a horror of the suggestion that she would be sent to an asylum if anybody knew of her condition.

### NEW YORK BANK ROBBERY.

New York, April 11.—Eight employees of a downtown bank, one of whom is the cashier, are being shadowed by detectives trying to fathom the mystery of a robbery of \$50,000 from the safe of the paying teller. Half a hundred men of the Burns and Pinkerton detective agencies are at work on the case. The greatest secrecy is thrown about their efforts in the fear that the identity of the bank may be disclosed and thus add to the difficulty of unravelling the mystery.

According to one of the detectives, the robbery occurred last Saturday. In the cage occupied by the paying teller was a wire basket containing \$50,000 in bills of various denominations. Only seven other employees besides the teller had access to the cage. One of them was the cashier. During the day he made several visits to make inquiries of the teller. Shortly after noon, when the teller was preparing to put the money in the vault, he discovered the basket containing the \$50,000 was missing.

Every employee was detained for into the night and put through the third degree by detectives. Nothing, however, has been learned of the missing money.

### RODDERS FAILED.

Tulsa, Okla., April 11.—Eight charges of nitro-glycerine were used in an unsuccessful attempt to loot the safe in the bank of Redford, six miles west of here. The outer vault door was blown out, but the safe itself withstood the robbers' attacks. The robbers escaped when the town residents were aroused.

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## ACCUSED OF MURDER OF STEP-DAUGHTER

Saskatchewan Farmer Alleged to Have Beat Three-Year-Old Girl to Death

Winnipeg, April 11.—Victor Erickson, a farmer of Tomkins district near Maple Creek, Sask., was charged yesterday with murder, following the execution in court of one of the most brutal crimes in the annals of western Canada. Witnesses testified that after fiendish beatings his three-year-old step-daughter had succumbed to fearful injuries.

Guo Lofyrew, a neighboring farmer, said three weeks before the child's death he was at Erickson's home and saw the little child's hands tied together and the prisoner beat her for five minutes. The little mite did all she could to please her step-father, but he would kick her and beat her for no apparent reason. The climax came on March 27th the morning when he literally beat her to pieces, according to stories of eye witnesses, including the child's mother.

## BAHAMAS MAY BE ANNEXED BY CANADA

Economic and Political Argument Aply Stated—Both Pros and Cons

R. M. Bailey, from the floor, rose and said he thought it not desirable that the Imperial government should be hurried, only a year had passed and it was a matter that needed time, he was opposed to any movement that would remove the people of the Bahamas from the protection of England.

Canada was a growing and arduous country, and in time would have increased its population and power would be setting up for itself, then where would our people be? Would Canada give the same protection as England? He feared not. Old England for ever was his idea.

Mr. Davis rose and said that the Canadian people had given the world an example of their loyalty when they suspected danger to the Empire in reciprocity and overthrew the Laurier government.

Mr. Arnold Bethel, from the floor, said that he doubted the stability of Canada's loyalty, and he quoted Sir Wilfrid Laurier's contention for the right of Canada to remain neutral in the event of the Empire being at war, and quoted extensively from a letter by Mr. Musgrave in the "United Empire," which pointed out that to grant to Canada territory in the West Indies would be a suicidal policy and tend to weaken the strength of the nation in the West Indies, and he thought that Mr. Macaulay might give some explanation on that point.

### PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Prof. Emory R. Johnson, a special commissioner named by President Taft to investigate the establishment of tolls for the Panama canal, told the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals that the canal should support itself without burdening traffic with unnecessary high tolls. He said the tolls should be adjustable to meet fluctuating traffic, and predicted that the volume of business would rise from 10,000,000 tons estimated for 1911, the first year of operation, to 17,000,000 tons by the end of a decade.

## SHOT FROM AMBUSH BY MEXICAN REBELS

Condemned Captain of Federal Guards Killed While Walking in Street

El Paso, Texas, April 11.—An American newspaper man who has returned from Parral with 134 American and other foreign refugees from the battle-swept district, brought news of the execution of Thomas Fountain, of Las Cruz, N. M., by the rebels.

Fountain was captain of a federal guard under General Pancho Villa. When Villa retreated last Thursday night Fountain remained and removed certain parts of guns and hid himself in a residence. The occupants were ignorant that they had a guest in a part of the house seldom visited. The American was driven by thirst and hunger to reveal his presence on Sunday, after 72 hours of self-imposed torture. He was armed with a revolver, but made no resistance. On Monday he was compelled to show the rebels where he had secreted the missing parts of his rapid-firer and was tried by court-martial and condemned to death, apparently for having disabled the gun.

American residents made every effort to secure a modification of the sentence, but without avail. Finally American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua sent to General Salazar what is believed to have been an appeal from Washington that his life be spared. In delivering the message to a messenger, the consul remarked: "This is the last resort."

In Mexico they have recourse to what is known as the "law of flight," under which a prisoner who has been condemned, but where there exists a doubt as to the legality of the sentence is allowed his freedom within certain limits. The prisoner knows that his fate is sealed, even if he does not walk a step. From some unexpected quarter the fatal bullet will come and the report will be made that he was shot while "in flight."

It was thus in Fountain's case. He told the correspondent that there was no hope, but strolled about the streets waiting for death. When his body was brought in it contained four bullet wounds made by shots fired from behind.

The young man's father was Col. Albert Fountain, who with another man was shot by cattle rustlers in New Mexico fifteen years ago. Col. Fountain was one of the most famous lawyers of the territory and was noted in particular as a prosecutor.

Railway Employees Captured. The three Mexican Central railway employees who attempted to save 40,000 pesos of the company's funds by rushing it here on a stolen train from Chihuahua were captured yesterday, but the money was not discovered. The prisoners were taken back to Chihuahua. They are said to have secreted the money when they abandoned their train.

### FIGHT OVER ESTATE.

San Francisco, Cal., April 11.—The supreme court reversed the decision of the lower court yesterday by which the Claus Spreckels' will, involving an estate of \$16,000,000, was held invalid by Judge J. Coffey, of the Superior court, on February 15, 1911.

The decision is a victory for Rudolph and Claus A. Spreckels, who as executors of the estate of the elder Spreckels, claimed practically the entire estate, less the bequest of \$2,500,000 to the deceased widow, Mrs. Anna Christiana Spreckels. The administration of the estate by Rudolph and Claus A. Spreckels was contested by John D. and Adolph Spreckels, who attacked the will in the Superior court.

The will provides that the estate should be held in trust by Rudolph and Claus Spreckels, and the daughter, Mrs. Emma C. Ferris, who now resides in England.

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The 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

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REFUGEES ADMITTED.

Russian "Social Democrats" Allowed to Make Home in United States.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Two Russian "Social Democrats," refugees from Siberia, were permitted to enter the United States by Acting Secretary Cable of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

One of the men, Felts, Kazan, a pharmacist, 24 years old, will be authorized to join his sister in Fond du

Lac, Wis., and the other, Vasili Lichatof, a farmer, 39 years old, will go to friends in New York.

In escaping the men crossed the Russian frontier into China and then to Japan, where they took a steamer for America. At Tacoma, Wash., the majority of an immigration board recommended their deportation, while a minority favored their admission.

The admission of the immigrants was urged by Representative Berger, the Socialist, Burk of Wisconsin and Humphreys of Washington and Senator Poindexter of Washington.

THOUSANDS ARE REPORTED DEAD

WHOLE VILLAGES WIPED OUT BY VOLCANO

Captain of Steamer Tells of Havoc Wrought by Eruption in Panama

Mobile, Alabama, April 11.—Thousands of persons have been killed and whole Indian villages swept away by the eruption of Chiriqui Peak near Bocas del Tero, Panama, according to a story of Captain Olavik, of the United Fruit steamer Fort Morgan, which arrived here yesterday.

Captain Olavik says the eruption occurred on April 5, early in the morning, while the Fort Morgan was berthed near Bocas del Tero and that he witnessed flames shooting from the peak.

Reports of the large casualty list were brought from the immediate scene to Bocas del Tero by refugees, who escaped the on-rushing lava. He says he watched the eruption on April 5, until he put to sea. Even far out on the gulf, Capt. Olavik says he saw evidence of the disturbance. The sea was affected in many places and the air was filled with dust far out into the gulf. Captain Olavik says inhabitants of Bocas del Tero were panic-stricken believing that place might be overrun with the lava that was belching forth from the peak.

Chiriqui Peak, as far as is known, never has shown a volcanic activity, and the sudden bursting of fire and lava from the crest took the inhabitants by surprise.

In describing the eruption Captain Olavik said:

"The Fort Morgan was berthed at the Almirante wharf about 14 miles from Bocas del Tero on the morning of April 5, loading bananas, when about 4 o'clock the eastern sky blazed forth and a great rumbling was heard. Looking in that direction I saw great columns shooting skywards.

"The natives who had been loading the ship all night were terror-stricken. Some of the men fell on their knees and prayed. All work was suspended for several hours as the people watched the volcano.

"I learned before leaving that the third of a row of mountain peaks situated about a mile from us had burst into flames, or had turned into a volcano. The peak that became active was highest of a group, its height being estimated at 2,340 feet above sea level. At the base of the mountain and on its steep slopes are a number of Indian villages. It is supposed those were destroyed by lava. When daylight came the flames disappeared and a great cloud of smoke hovered over the country for miles around.

"Soon after the volcano was seen, the Fort Morgan was caught by a great current and tore at her moorings. The current in Cedar Creek was very hard and I am sure the eruption of the Chiriqui Peak was the cause. When we got out into the open sea great rocks were sticking out of the water in places where before we had navigated the vessel. Small islands could be seen all around the shore. I cannot say how high the flames burst from the mountain. It seemed that the flames were bursting from the side."

Captain Olavik is well known in Gulf and Caribbean ports, and has sailed these waters for many years.

WOMEN PICKETS ARRESTED.

Try to Prevent Mill Employees Returning to Work.

Aberdeen, Wash., April 11.—Three women were arrested yesterday while attempting to picket the Wilson mill and prevent workmen there from going to work. One woman was held and the other two released.

Women picketers attempted to hold men as they were going to work and would not release them. The men appealed to the police to order the women to desist. Three of the women refused to obey the orders of the police and were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct.

Seven mills are now in operation in Aberdeen.

The attention of the strikers now is fastened on the Wilson and Donovan mills, where a few Hindus were employed Tuesday.

All the mills running here reported increased crews yesterday. The situation apparently has settled into spasmodic attempts to revive interest in the strike and to centre the attack on only one or two mills. Women are now bearing the brunt of the picket duty, and they are being appealed to to keep up the spirit of the strikers.

Hoquiam, Wash., April 11.—The lumber mills here opened yesterday with practically the same number of operatives who were at work on Tuesday. The plants are short-handed. One mill which normally employs about 400 is employing 140 men.

SHOT BY POLICE CHIEF.

Blackfoot, Ida., April 11.—An unidentified Mexican was shot and killed by the chief of police near here. The men exchanged shots at a distance of 100 yards. The shooting was begun after the chief of police had chased the Mexican for some distance in an attempt to arrest him for breaking up the chief's bicycle with an axe in revenge for the arrest of a partner for drunkenness.

WOMAN SHOTS HERSELF.

Pasadena, Cal., April 11.—Miss Louise Kastelbins, prominent in Pasadena society for a number of years, committed suicide by shooting herself. She was forty years old and came here with her mother from Louisville, Ky., about nine years ago.

APPEAL FOR AID COMES FROM RUSSIA

Thirty-One Million People Are Facing Starvation in Southern Part of Empire

St. Petersburg, April 10.—Full knowledge of the famine in eastern and southeastern Russia is just beginning to reach the outer world. The first news of the calamity was carried in November last. At that time 10,000,000 persons were affected; to-day it is officially admitted that 21,000,000 are suffering acutely.

The central aid committee in St. Petersburg, which has finally been permitted by the government to make a collection, issues a strong appeal to the nation and also to other countries. People here are requested to give what they can even if it is only 5 kopecks (21-2 cents), which will save a person from starvation one day. The public is responding with great generosity and in two days 181,000 rubles (\$90,500), have been collected in St. Petersburg and its suburbs.

The improvident use of public money in Russia is indicated by Finance Minister Kokovtsov's annual budget which has just been introduced in the Duma. It amounts to more than 3,000,000,000 rubles (\$1,500,000,000), a sum not exceeded by the budget of any other power in the world.

Nevertheless, the government is obliged to secure a loan this year. The loan will be placed in England and France and will amount to 200,000,000 rubles (\$100,000,000). The conditions of the loan and the firms that will float it have not yet been announced, but it is believed that the Credit Lyonnais will figure prominently in the transaction.

CONSTABLE'S SLAYER

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Fritz Eberts Convicted of Murder of Mounted Policeman at Frank

MacLeod, April 11.—The jury in the Willmet murder case brought in a verdict of guilty against Fritz Eberts, and Eberts will be hanged in MacLeod on June 1. A strong recommendation to mercy was attached to the verdict.

Eberts will remain in prison at MacLeod until the date for his execution.

The murder of Constable George E. Willmet, of the R. N. W. M. P., at Frank four years ago, was one of the most cold-blooded and cruel in the annals of crime in Alberta; and the long chase for the criminal has attracted widespread interest in the case.

Eberts took the stand in his own behalf when court resumed. He swore that on the night of the murder he went to bed drunk and did not leave his house until the next morning. He denied telling any one that he had killed the policeman, and denied the statement of the officer who arrested him that his remark then had been: "Them women have given me away."

In cross-examination Eberts admitted that he had been imprisoned several times in Germany for assaults, once for four years for the use of a knife, the other times for lesser terms. He said that he had told a woman that he had fled from Germany because he shot a policeman who was trying to arrest him, but that it was "only some foolish talk." Eberts denied all the statements made against him by the government witnesses, denouncing them as "lies."

In cross-examination, he denied all the remarks said to have been made by him by Constable Collins and Sergeant Piper, only acknowledging the statement that he said when he heard of Jasbec's arrest: "They will now come for me." He also denied everything Mrs. Kane said he had said. The jury, after an absence of one hour and a few minutes, gave a verdict of guilty, with recommendation to mercy. Counsel for Eberts applied for a reserved case, but the application was refused.

LAW NOT VIOLATED.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The federal grand jury in New York which investigated the alleged destruction of certain papers desired by the government in its anti-trust suit against the United States Steel Corporation, failed to find anyone guilty of violation of the law, it was learned at the department of justice yesterday.

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This branch has already been graded for a distance of 140 miles and only 15 miles more remains to be graded. The base of the construction operations will be at Regina, as during the last year, but the civil engineers will have their headquarters at Moose Jaw. It is understood that a through passenger service will be inaugurated between Winnipeg and Regina when the summer change of time takes effect, which will probably be on June 10.

Six weeks' work is expected to complete the line from Regina to Fort Qu'Appelle, when a passenger service will be inaugurated. All that remains to be done on this line is some ballasting.

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**BUTE INLET ROUTE.**

Notwithstanding the painstaking and erudite efforts of the government organ to explain its position on the question of all-rail connection for Vancouver Island with the Mainland by way of Seymour Narrows, we think the public is left in the dark respecting any clear indication of what the governments propose to do in this important matter. It is easy to deal in glittering generalities and eloquently describe the vast timber areas that would be opened up by a line from some point on Bute Inlet to some point eastward, but that does not solve the Narrows bridge problem. We have no serious assurance from either the Ottawa or the Victoria government that this work is contemplated as a national undertaking. A hint of something beneath the surface is given us by the Colonist to-day when it says: "Our first idea, the governing idea that we have always had in mind in regard to the Seymour Narrows connection, is that this should be owned by a company independent of all others." This idea of corporate or private ownership of the connecting link between the Island and Mainland is subsequently modified by our contemporary to the extent that such connection "should be available to all lines of railway on the Mainland on equal terms." The government organ admits that this idea is "the governing idea which it has always had in mind," and though it would be easy to prove that such a statement is untrue we shall allow that feature to pass. What is made clear is that the organ has abandoned all idea of a national bridge or system of bridges to give the Island connection with the Mainland. This may explain somewhat the reticence of Hon. Frank C. McCreery, the federal Minister of Railways, when he was interrogated in the House of Commons as to the intentions of the Borden government. It may also explain why Premier McBride's last word on the subject was that he "would keep it in mind." We all know what that means when it is said by Mr. McBride.

We think the facts published in the Times a few days ago, particularly the report of Engineer H. P. Bell, are sufficiently important to suggest that the satisfactory bridging of Seymour Narrows must be a national undertaking. The amount of money involved—nearly \$25,000,000—is too great a sum to be financed by any private corporation. Such a course could lead only to increased freight charges necessary to pay the interest and sinking fund on so enormous an investment. As this money would have to be paid by the railways using the bridges, it could only be made up by substantial tonnage levied upon the public who are obliged to transport freight.

More than this, any private monopoly of any all-rail connection with the mainland must ultimately develop into a hold-up, and the project would undoubtedly barter the march of progress on Vancouver Island, placing the whole Island at the mercy of a corporation. We think the time for this has passed in Canada. The future of Vancouver Island and Victoria is of too much importance to be jeopardized by granting a franchise to any corporation which could practically control ingress and egress to the business centres of the whole territory.

It is not so very long since the Colonist told us that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had promised to build these bridges. It made that statement in defence of an argument that the Seymour Narrows undertaking must be a national affair. If it is true that Sir Wilfrid promised the bridge, we may feel assured that had his party been returned to power, that undertaking as a national enterprise would have been carried out. With the province and the Island developing as they are, we think the time is ripe for some show of good faith on the part of the governments at Ottawa and Victoria.

We think the Colonist would show a great deal more genuine interest in the development of Vancouver Island if it were to advocate the immediate construction of this Mainland connection as a national enterprise than by declaring its willingness to have the franchises and probably heavy subsidies given to private corporations. If it did this it would not be necessary to express tacit consent to a system of ferries at some point in the north to forestall the building of a national bridge. Yet the morning paper has asserted that this is a feasible scheme, all of which can mean only the abandonment of the greater national enterprise.

**THE BRITISH BUDGET.**

Facts are stubborn things, and the passing years are signing the death warrant of the advocacy of Tariff Reform in Great Britain. The British budget for the fiscal year 1912-1913, which was read in the House of Commons by Chancellor Lloyd George on April 2, shows the largest realized surplus on record in the history of the United Kingdom. The Chancellor was in the comfortable position of reporting an estimate of revenue over expenditure amounting to \$22,725,000, and had it not been for a loss of upwards of \$2,000,000 on account of the coal strike he would have declared a surplus of thirty-five millions.

The estimated expenditure for the financial year 1912-1913 amounts to \$24,625,000, an increase of \$2,095,000 over that of the past year. This is mainly due to the compulsory insurance act for workmen and the acquisition of all the telephones in the United Kingdom by the state.

Whenever it suits the purpose of the advocates of high tariffs in Canada to do so, they represent the trade of Great Britain as seriously declining. Though professing extravagant loyalty to the Mother Country they persistently decry her commerce and industry and declare that her policy of free trade is rapidly ruining the prosperity of the heart of empire. Neither the Lloyd George budgets nor the trade returns afford any warrant for such misrepresentations of fact. It is not difficult to prove that, in spite of her highly protective tariffs and her lower wage scale and longer hours for workmen, Germany is being outstripped in her own territory by many articles of British manufacture. One of the complaints of the British tariff reformers has been that the cutlery industry of Sheffield has been demoralized by the sale in England of cheap German goods which would be kept out of the country should protection be restored. A recent report of the British Board of Trade shows that the tables are being turned on the protected country by the manufacturers of the free trade country and the "Troisinger," an authority on the subject, says:

"Sheffield table cutlery has now obtained a footing in Germany, and the fact explains the rather considerable increases in the export of cutlery to the country named which the monthly Board of Trade returns have been showing during the greater part of the year. The knives which the Germans are importing are of the familiar Continental pattern, huffed in bone and ebony.

"They are being sold at such extremely low prices that, after bearing the cost of freight and duty, they can be offered to the public of Germany cheaper than the home product."

In the same issue of this trade paper there is an item under "German news," stating that industrial conditions in the German cutlery district of Solingen were unsatisfactory, one of the causes of the falling off in employment being due to a growing disinclination in Great Britain to buy German goods.

What we are most interested in pointing out is that the advocates of high tariffs in Canada who make statements calculated to depreciate the results of free trade in England either wilfully or ignorantly misrepresent the facts. This is amply proved both by the budget figures and the trade statistics in whatever manner these are applied.

It is difficult in a comparatively new country, with development progressing rapidly on every hand and the consequent flood of prosperity everywhere in evidence, to show that high tariffs are only a species of piracy by which the protected few control the markets, the labor and production, of a country at their own will and at the expense of the laboring and the consuming classes. When high tariffs and free trade are compared by their operation in two countries where average circumstances and economic conditions are parallel and where years have certified the ultimate results, the evidence proves that high tariffs do not guarantee or make prosperity for the people who really create the wealth of a nation.

Commenting on a letter which appeared in the St. John Telegraph, in which this sentence occurs: "The Scotsman adapts himself to the new state readily because he finds it more profitable to do so, the Irishman because he finds it pleasant, but the Englishman rarely does so until he has failed to superimpose on it his own ideas of civilization." Canada, a British Weekly, has this wise counsel for the "British-born" immigrant: Now, however, that the emigration season is in full swing, and we are assured that

the great majority who are going to Canada hail from the villages and towns of old England, it is just as well to remind them that a constant attitude of superiority and fault-finding upon the part of a new arrival is neither courteous nor profitable; indeed, we agree with our contemporary that, "At its best, it is self-confidence; at its worst, intolerant arrogance and selfishness." The success of the Englishman in Canada, the nature of the welcome he gets, the kind of job he finds, will depend, not upon what England did at Crey, Waterloo, or on the Plains of Abraham, but what he can do individually. When he has established his claim to equality with the Canadian-born workman he will find ample scope and audience for practical criticism and advice which, as our contemporary hints, may often be so just as to be acted upon.

Among the latest news despatches from the little town of Hillsville, in Virginia, which has achieved such unenviable notoriety from the shooting in the court house of the judge and two other officers at the trial of Floyd Allen, is that the first moving picture machine ever seen in that country was on hand to record the entrance into the town of Sidna Edwards in custody of his two captors. It is easy to imagine the rest. All the other scenes of the tragedy will be re-enacted on the spot for the purpose of securing films, and in these, when shown, the small boy in the audience will single out the men handy with guns as the heroes, and another crop of youths will think it great to tote guns and be noted bad men. While these pictures themselves are merely a record of history, the notoriety that some papers have given the characters is so indistinguishable from fame that the pictures are of the most deadly nature that can be exhibited and should be stopped at the border—Montreal Witness.

School children of Milwaukee Socialists, when they appeared in their classes the morning following the overthrow of the Socialist administration, refused to stand and sing the "Star Spangled Banner" as had been the custom. This it will be seen that the seeds of disloyalty are early planted in the hearts of the little ones, and the harvest that will be reaped will not be a citizenship of the best, to say the least.

A California paper argues that by the recall of judges California could displace the capitalist judges and free the McNamara murderers by putting on the bench "men who could be counted on." A little championing of that kind, remarks an exchange, should go a long way to defeat Mr. Roosevelt's scheme for subjecting judges who give unpopular verdicts to the punishment of dismissal.

Probably the sceptical ratepayer is now beginning to understand why the Times advocated the purchase of the Esplanade waterworks system in preference to going to Sooke Lake. And the said ratepayer will understand more clearly before the undertaking is completed.

What is this noise as of many waters that is heard in another land to-day? Is it not the expression of the pent-up joy of the baseball fan? The big league season is open.

"No truck or trade with the Yankees." By the way, how many "British born" motor cars are there flying through the streets of Victoria?

**QUITE A NEW DISH.**

There was recently presented to a newly-married young woman in Toronto such a unique domestic proposition that she felt called upon to seek expert advice from another woman who she knew to possess considerable experience in the cooking line.

"Mrs. Dobbs," said the first-mentioned young woman, "as she breathlessly entered the apartment of the latter, 'I'm sorry to trouble you, but I must have your advice.'"

"What is the trouble, my dear?"

"Why, I've just had a 'phone message from Harry, saying that he is going out this afternoon to shoot clay pigeons. Now, he's bound to bring a lot home, and I haven't the remotest idea how to cook them. Won't you please tell me?"

## Beautiful Coats Priced For Friday at \$12.75, \$16.75 and \$21.75

**A Fortunate trade event is the reason for these coats being underpriced and if priced in the usual way they would be from \$15 to \$30**

### Another Shipment of Boys' Furnishings Has Just Arrived

**SOME SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR FRIDAY**

Why not give as close attention to the boys as we do to the men? The fact is that we do. They will be men soon and always remember where they were well served when they were boys. We had these facts in our mind and they served as an extra stimulus to find the best possible goods, goods that satisfy both in point of satisfactory wear and first cost. Try one of these lines and you'll be more than pleased with them.

**BOYS' WINDSOR SCARVES**—There are 100 dozen in this shipment and will be sold rapidly on Friday. They are made of fine cotton, are full length and wide. The colors are navy and white polka dots; white grounds with navy tan or mauve polka dots, also black with white polka dots. Special value for Friday's selling, each ..... **10c**

**BRACES**—A specially good line for boys and youths; have strong elastic webbing and kid ends. Made in four sizes as follows: 24, 27, 30 and 32 inches long. Price, per pair, 50c, 25c and ..... **15c**

**LEATHER BELTS**, all sizes and in colors tan, grey and black. They are well finished and are an exceptionally good value at, each ..... **25c**

**KNAPSACK OR SCOUT BELTS**, fitted with two drop straps at either side. These belts may be worn at the waist or over the shoulder. A cracking good value at, each ..... **65c**

**PRINT SHIRT WAISTS FOR BOYS**—These have turn down collars and soft cuffs and may be had in light or dark checks, stripes and polka dots. Sizes from 5 to 14 years old. Special value at, per garment ..... **40c**

### 800 Boxes of Quality Stationery on Sale Friday at Half Price or Less

Regular 50c grades for ..... **25c**  
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Half price or less on high grade stationery should be a big attraction to many on Friday. Notice that the supply is limited and that you must shop early or risk being disappointed. There is a glut of linen note paper in each box together with 24 envelopes to match.

The 25c line has an initial neatly embossed in colors and the 10c value is plain.

**BE SURE TO SHOP EARLY OR YOU MAY MISS THEM.**

### Fashionable Coats, the Newest Styles for Spring and Summer

**TO BE SOLD ON FRIDAY AT A GREAT SAVING FOR YOU**

It's early in the season to sell these garments at a reduction in price. The fact is that this is a lot of samples that we have secured at a tremendous saving and, in accordance with our policy, are putting them on sale at as low a price as we possibly can. They will sell rapidly and we advise early shopping to avoid disappointment. See the samples in the View street windows and you'll be delighted with the styles and quality of the garments. Tweeds, serges and broadcloths are here to choose from, some in the plain tailored styles and others handsomely trimmed. If you want a garment for morning wear or for more dressy occasions you'll find it here. Just the size and the style you want. The new one-sided effects are here in a variety of materials and trimmings; some are fastened with three buttons and others with one or two braid frogs. Colors black, blues, browns, reds and greys. If we had pur chased them in the regular way we could not have sold them at these prices. Not one is worth less than \$15 and the balance are values to \$30.

**FRIDAY'S SPECIAL PRICES \$12.75, \$16.75 AND \$21.75**

### Boys' 65c Hose For 35c

**AND WOMEN'S 35c HOSE FOR 25c. FRIDAY'S SPECIAL VALUES**

Here are two interesting offers, big money-savers in fact, and as we don't expect the stock to hold out longer than noon, early shopping is recommended. We'd hate to disappoint you, but the first to come will get the goods; so come as early as possible.

**BOYS' HOSE**—These are heavy ribbed and all-wool hose, fast colors and an exceptionally comfortable and hard wearing stocking. They are a regular 65c grade and will sell rapidly on Friday at, per pair **35c**

**WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE**—In colors black and tan. We recommend this line as good values at 35c, but having a quantity at a very low figure we will sell part of the stock at, per pair, only ..... **25c**

### Curtains and Draperies. Some New and Smart Effects for Spring Go On Sale Friday

Now is the time to remove your winter curtains and draperies and you can't wish for a better time to buy new ones. A larger and better stock than ever to choose from will be found in the upholstery department and we invite your inspection. Here are some special lines that go on sale Friday, but there are many other qualities and styles, if you prefer them. See the Douglas street windows.

**WHITE NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS**, direct from the mills in England. These are part of a special purchase, otherwise the price would be very much higher; in fact 55c would be as little as we could sell them at. They will make fine bedroom curtains, are 2 1/2 yards long and will be sold at, per pair ..... **50c**

**DRAPERY MATERIALS**—About 240 yards of art craft Curtaining and Printed Serims in a great variety of attractive designs and fast colors will go on sale Friday. Several have plain centres with pretty border effects. They vary in width from 38 to 48 inches, will always border effects. They are in regular 25c and 35c grades. Friday's look new when cleaned and are regular 25c and 35c grades. Friday's special, per yard ..... **15c**

**REMNANTS AND ODD PIECES OF BRUSSELS CARPETS**—These pieces are mostly border carpet that have been cut from a large order that has just been completed. They are in ground shades of red and green and will make good mats. We have cut them in 1 1/2 yard lengths and will sell them on Friday at, each ..... **50c**

### No Better Time to Buy Lighter Underwear. Better Values are Hard to Find

With the warmer weather fast approaching you will be thinking of wearing lighter underwear but before you make your purchases we invite you to inspect these lines. The prices are quite the usual, but the values are unusually good at the price. See the View street window display and you'll realize that quality is, by far, the most prominent feature about these garments.

**SOFT COTTON VESTS FOR WOMEN**—They have short or no sleeves and low necks trimmed with beading. A specially good value at, per garment ..... **15c**

**SUPERIOR COTTON VESTS FOR WOMEN**—These garments are plain ribbed, have long sleeves and you can have them with high or low necks. A good value at, per garment ..... **25c**

**RIBBED AND PLAIN VESTS**, made of a soft cotton. They come in a variety of different patterns of lace trimmings including torchon and crochet. These garments have short or no sleeves and low necks. Sizes 36 to 40. Per garment, 35c and ..... **25c**

**FINE BALBRIGGAN VESTS**, with low necks and short or no sleeves. Trimmings. Short or no sleeves at, per garment, 25c and ..... **35c**

**OUT SIZES IN COTTON VESTS** are here with short or no sleeves. The necks are low and finished with crochet work. Per garment **50c**

Drawers to match at, per garment ..... **50c**

**WHITE BALBRIGGAN VESTS**, with high necks and open fronts. They are fully fashioned and have long sleeves. Per garment, ..... **50c**

Drawers to match at, per garment ..... **50c**

### Of Special Interest to Home Dressmakers

**NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SILK ARRIVING DAILY**

There are so many different kinds that we feel that it is impossible to describe them all to you in one advertisement, but if we can induce you to call in to see the goods, you will feel amply repaid for your trouble. It's a pleasure to unpack these goods as they come pouring in—there are so many new and interesting features, and the prospects for a busy season in the silk department is assured with such a fine range to offer for sale.

**STRIPED VOILES**—In fancy self colored stripes. Colors sky, pink, maize, cream and black. They are 42 inches wide, and rare value at, per yard ..... **\$1.00**

**SAN TOY**—Here is a material that will make exceptionally good evening dresses. It is so light and graceful that it is particularly well adapted for dainty garments. It is popular and deserves all the credit that is given to it. There are colors sky, pink, maize, Nile, rose, tan, cream and black. The material is 42 in. wide and sells at, per yard, ..... **\$1.00**

**VOILES**, 44 in. wide, may be had in the following colors: Sky, pink, maize, Nile, rose, tan, cream and black. A specially good quality, and costs only, per yard **\$1.00**

**STRIPED MARQUETTE**, in fancy self colored stripes. You would be delighted with a blouse or a dress made of any of these. They are 42 in. wide, and come in colors sky, pink, maize and cream. Per yard ..... **\$1.00**

### Breaking the Quality Record in the Men's Shoe Dept. on Friday

**GOODYEAR WELTED BOOTS AT \$3.95. AND REASONS WHY THEY ARE THE BEST FOR YOU**

Goodyear welted boots are made to wear. Nothing but the most expensive stock is used in every part and the untested materials are fully equal to the leather in plain sight. A pair of Goodyear welted boots will save your temper; also other people's feelings. They make your feet feel so well that you almost forget you have any. Smooth inside, soft all over and exceptionally flexible soles are the main features of these shoes. There's no trouble breaking in—or out, as a matter of fact—and comfort is splendidly combined with style.

Blurred or lace styles in tan, black or patent leathers are here to choose from and although we have more expensive shoes to offer you, we recommend this line at \$3.95.

**BLUCHER BOOTS**, made of good calf skin in colors black and tan, are here in all sizes and, at the price, are a value that is away above the average. You'll be delighted with them. Per pair ..... **\$2.95**

**BOX CALF BLUCHERS**, strong and reliable values, will go on sale Friday at, per pair ..... **\$1.95**

### Men's Suits at \$15.00 and \$20.00

You're sure in wearing Spencer Suits at \$15 and \$20. They are just as good as hands can make them and the styles are the latest. This season we have been more careful than ever in choosing the best and are satisfied that you will have an unusually hard job to find better values even at a much higher price.

Tweeds and Fancy Worsted are the materials, the shades and patterns are new and the tailoring is a close rival of that produced by the high grade custom tailor.

We invite your inspection and as your size is here, there is no reason why you shouldn't try it on. You don't have to buy it if it doesn't please you, but there's not the slightest doubt about that point—it will.

Don't judge the quality by the low price or you are likely to underestimate the value of the garments. See the samples in the View street windows. They tell their own story.

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**WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE** in out sizes. Colors black and tan and rare value at, per pair ..... **25c**

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**Primrose Dance.**—The Companions of the Forest will hold a primrose dance on April 13 at A. O. F. hall. An enjoyable time for all is expected.

Lawn mowers sharpened. Auto delivery. Jas. Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 416.

**Meeting of King's Daughters.**—A meeting of the King's Daughters will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Alexander Club to make the final arrangements for the Dafoodil Show on Monday the 15th inst.

**"Sepias"**—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene-Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

**Oak Bay Permits.**—Building permits have been granted by the Oak Bay municipal council to John Hutchings for a house on Mowat street at a cost of \$1,200, and to Thos. Ashe for a house on Hampshire road S. at a cost of \$500.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

**Emmanuel Church.**—A special address on "The Need for Unity in Mission Work," will be given by Rev. W. H. Collins at the Emmanuel Baptist church to-night. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Mission Circle, and there will be musical selections during the evening.

**Four Per Cent.**—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000. Assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

**Linen Shower Last Evening.**—The members of the Eastern Star gave a linen shower and social evening in the K. of P. hall last night in honor of Miss Ethel Edwards, who is to become the bride of Mr. Wright, of Vancouver on April 8. The shower was most successful, there being many beautiful pieces of linen. Miss Edwards was much taken by surprise and responded in a very pleasing manner.

**Removal Notice.**—List, McGregor & Co., Auctioneers, Estate and Insurance Agents beg to inform their clients that they have moved into their new Auction Mart, 610 Cormorant Street. Phone 2434.

**Smoke Without Fire.**—Alarmed by dense smoke covering the roof of the building owned and occupied by the British American Trust Company, Fort street, a pedestrian turned in an alarm late last night, but by the time the department arrived the smoke had cleared away and there was no evidence of fire. En route the motor hose apparatus skidded and turned round at Fort and Broad street, and the deputy chief arrived with a punctured tyre. The alarm was occasioned by the stoking of the furnace in the basement and the consequent volume of smoke it occasioned.

**Money to Loan.**—We have money to loan at 8% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

**Columbia Coast Meeting.**—A meeting in support of the Columbia Coast Mission will be held at the Alexandra Club hall this evening, when interesting addresses will be given by Rev. John Andrie, J. P., and Mr. Clive Phillips-Walker on the work of the mission. The Bishop of Columbia will be in the chair, and a short musical programme will be given. It is hoped that all who are interested in the splendid work of this organization will give their support by being present.

**Half Each and Costs.**—While William Monteith and his partner Clark, were discussing who should pay for a partition in the office of William Monteith & Company, the carpenter, named Hayes, who erected the partition, issued a summons first against Mr. Monteith and later against both defendants. Both parties desired that the other should pay. The obligation was never in doubt, but the trouble in the minds of the defendants was on whom it should fall. Judge Lampman decided yesterday afternoon that each should pay half. It required three lawyers and a judge to settle the matter. H. C. Hall representing the plaintiff and Frederick Fowkes and A. W. Milligan for the two defendants.

**Social Democratic Party.**—The Victoria Local of the Social Democratic party will meet to-morrow evening at 8 p. m., in the Political Equality League rooms, 647 Fort street. An address will be delivered on the Boy Scout movement by one of the members of the local. All friends and foes alike are invited to be present.

**Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.**—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

**Board of Trade Meeting.**—The quarterly general meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The principal business will be the consideration of the report of the committee on harbor development on the advantages of Victoria as a grain shipping port.

**Royal Victoria Yacht Club.**—The committee of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club will meet this evening for the purpose of arranging the programme for the ensuing year. There is a possibility that the club will, in the near future, absorb the Oak Bay Boat Club, the combination creating an augmented membership which will considerably increase the existing roll of 154 members.

**Cymrodori Society.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Cymrodori Society this evening at the Foresters' hall, Broad street, will be of peculiar interest, as the matter of the first provincial elisteddod to be held in Vancouver next month will be discussed. Following the short preliminary business meeting, an enjoyable programme of music will be given, and refreshments will be served.

**Oak Bay Municipal Hall.**—In another column reference is made to the award of the contract by the Oak Bay council for the new municipal hall. The tenders received were as follows: F. Wood, \$9,200; W. J. Palmer, \$10,000; A. H. Mitchell, \$10,500; J. E. Shenk, \$10,500; F. W. B. Cox, \$11,245; Thos. Ashe, \$12,493; R. R. Jones, \$12,950; Murray & Aves, \$17,280. The tender of A. H. Mitchell was accepted.

**Handkerchief Sale.**—The Metropolitan Mission Circle will hold a handkerchief sale to-morrow afternoon in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan church, when all manner of useful articles made from handkerchiefs, will be sold by the young ladies in charge of the stalls. There will also be a stall with home-made candy, and light refreshments will be served. During the afternoon there will be an intermittent programme of instrumental music which will serve to enlighten the proceedings.

**The Transformation of Pandora Ave.**—A permit has been taken out for a three-story brick store and apartment block on Pandora avenue on the site just east of the Metropolitan Methodist church. There will be 37 rooms, and the structure, which is being built from the designs of L. W. Hargreaves for H. Barkness, will cost \$16,000. Scott Bros. are the contractors. A permit was also taken out this morning for a six-roomed house on Dunedin street for J. Leigh & Sons, costing \$1,950.

**New Development League Pamphlet.**—An excellent pamphlet has just been issued by the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League. Unfolded, it reveals an excellent panoramic view of the James Bay section of Victoria's inner harbor taken from the lawn of the parliament buildings. The booklet is named "The Liverpool of the Pacific" or "Western Canada's Ocean Gateway to the Panama Canal." The following points are put forward by the future of Victoria must be one of great progress in wealth and population: First of all it states that Victoria is the logical Panama canal port on Canada's west coast. It is easy of access and practically free from fog. The harbor provides absolute security for vessels, and over 2,500 ships were berthed at its outer harbor in 1911 with a tonnage of over three millions, while over three thousand vessels berthed in the inner wharf in the same year, with a tonnage of over one and a half million tons. It quotes the fact that the number of vessels passing into the harbor has doubled in the last three years, and the same expansion has taken place in the freight and passenger traffic. Besides this the pamphlet asserts that two million dollars are being expended by the Dominion government on improvements to the inner and outer harbors. It expresses the opinion that Victoria will be the terminal of five great trans-Continental railways.

**Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co.** 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nax" composition.

**White Slave Traffic.**—Under the auspices of the mission circle of the Metropolitan church, Dr. Ernest Hall will give a lecture in the church schoolroom to-morrow night on the subject of the "White Slave Traffic," to which all are invited. There will be no fee for admission, but a collection will be taken, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Mission fund.

**The Theatre Regulation By-law.**—Chief Davis has no intention of letting the recent case of Manager Denham against the city arising from the overcrowding of the theatre at the performance of "The Paradise of Mackintosh" last October lie, and will ask the city council to re-enact the by-law immediately. The court declared it was passed at a date antecedent to the provincial statute empowering a municipal authority to regulate this phase of theatre management.

**For Famine Sufferers.**—Miss Caroline Macklem acknowledges with grateful thanks the following contributions towards the relief of the sufferers from the famine in China: "A. B. C.," \$20; Mr. Warren, \$2; Mrs. H. Curry, \$1; Anon, \$1; Anon, \$5; Miss Galland, \$20; "Martha," \$1; Mrs. Munst, \$1. Miss Macklem also writes: "I shall be most grateful to those who feel they can spare anything towards this work of relief. Remember no harvest was expected before June, and the suffering from famine is terrible. Kindly address Miss Caroline Macklem, 1124 Richardson street, Victoria, or leave your contributions at the office of this paper."

**Oak Bay Trunk Sewer.**—It is the intention of Naylor Bros., the successful tenderers for the Oak Bay sewer, that portion of the trunk sewer which runs through the municipality including the outfall to get to work at once, and the most modern machinery will be introduced to make a start with the excavation work. The contract is divided into three sections, and it is in the one nearest Bold point that the work will be commenced, as in that section the principal portion of the rock excavation has to be done. The contractors will be ready to commence work directly, and as soon as the necessary bond is put up a start will be made on the ground.

**Capital Athletic Club Dance.**—The committee who have in hand the arrangements of the Capital Athletic Club's ball on April 22 are making special efforts to ensure that this will surpass all previous affairs of the sort given in the spacious hall room of the Capital Athletic Club, and the invitation list is being limited in order to avoid overcrowding, so that the guests may thoroughly enjoy themselves. Any who are on the regular Capital invitation list who have not yet received their invitations, may obtain these either by communicating with one of the committee or by calling at Bisell's clothing store, 1314 Douglas street. The following is the committee: Messrs. R. Bray, N. Croghan, R. Milne, J. Jones, A. Pike, F. Brynjolfsson, E. Irvine, E. Pullin, G. Brooke, and G. Willie.

**Ruri-decanal Meeting.**—The regular quarterly meeting of the ruri-decanal chapter was held yesterday at St. Barnabas' rectory, Rev. W. Baugh A. Dean, presiding. An interesting paper was read by Rev. E. G. Miller on "The Duty of the Church Towards the Indians and Alien Races in B. C." The speaker called attention to the number of aliens, such as Indians, Japanese, Chinese, Sikhs, etc., who are now living in the province, and suggested that something more be carried on way of mission work. At the present time the church was sending missionaries to other countries to convert the peoples to Christianity, but those here were neglected. They should be educated and trained, and would in time be more useful as foreign missionaries than those who were being sent out at the present time. The speaker recommended that a committee be appointed to obtain statistics of the number of aliens in the community, as nothing definite could be done until this was ascertained. The suggestion met with the approval of the meeting, and a committee of two, composed of Archdeacon Scriven and Rev. E. G. Miller, was appointed to investigate the matter. As soon as the statistics are to hand, an appeal will be made to the missionary society of the church in Canada for funds to send special missionaries to the different alien races stationed in the province. Bishop Roper, who attended as a guest, addressed the members during the discussion, and expressed himself fully in accord with the views of the speaker, saying that the matter ought to be taken up, and at once. In speaking of this work, the Bishop said that the only real live mission of which he knew was that at Alert Bay, where some very excellent work was being done among the Indians.

**INDUSTRIAL PEACE.**

**Local Executive Held a Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.—The Dominion Convention.**

The executive of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Industrial Peace Association held a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon, which was attended by Bishop McDonald, W. Ridgeway-Wilson, D. E. Campbell, Rev. H. Carson and P. H. Scullen, general secretary of the association. The principal business discussed was that of financial assistance for the movement. It was pointed out that the cost of printing the two pamphlets recently issued has been borne by the branches of Vancouver and New Westminster, and the executive undertook to see that the Victoria branch did its share. A resolution was passed declaring the Victoria executive to be in favor of holding the first Dominion convention of the association at Ottawa in June, and the general secretary was requested to leave nothing undone to make the convention a representative and influential gathering.

Mr. Scullen will leave at once for the East to further the industrial peace movement. He carries letters of introduction from the Lieutenant-Governor to the Governor-General, and also from Premier McBride. It is the intention of the executive of the Victoria branch to prepare a communication for presentation to His Royal Highness at Ottawa with reference to the movement.

**OAK BAY TOWN HALL.**

**A. H. Mitchell Given Contract at \$10,500.—No More Campers Allowed on Suburban Beach.**

A handsome town hall is about to be erected in Oak Bay by the Oak Bay municipal council in which the municipal business will be conducted and the public meetings in the municipality held. The councillors met yesterday afternoon and awarded the contract for the town hall to A. H. Mitchell, whose bid was \$10,500, but it was not the lowest. The contractor is to start work at once and the reeve and councillors hope to be accommodated in the new building in August.

Camping on Oak Bay beach is to be prohibited. The practice of the past is to be stopped by the councillors and no more will the summer tent adorn the shady bays of the foreshore. Instead campers who desire the seaside will have to go further afield. Permits were refused yesterday for all summer camps in the municipality, the action being taken on account of the increasing population in Oak Bay district.

So that surrounding properties should not suffer from poor and undesirable buildings the Oak Bay engineer and assessor were given a number of applications for building permits to pass upon, and a plan for a proposed wharf at Oak Bay was discussed.

**COMMITTED SUICIDE.**

**Bookkeeper Unable to Find Work Suffers Mental Distress and Dies Violent Death.**

A coroner's jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane at the inquest to determine the cause of death of Hugh D. Willis, who was found dead on the beach at the foot of Menzies street Tuesday afternoon with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver in his hand. The body was identified by W. H. Preston, at whose lodging house the deceased had lived since reaching Victoria on Friday last.

The witness said the deceased had paid for his room on arrival, and in conversation it was learned that his lodger had been born in England and had lived in New Zealand before coming to Canada. Until Tuesday he appeared to be in a normal state of mind and was a man of orderly habits, but Tuesday he had evidently fallen in his efforts to get employment, and saying: "How does a man secure work here?" he left the rooming house and was not seen again. He was seeking a position as bookkeeper.

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In order to find out to what extent the different food products are used by its millions of readers, the "Woman's World" (circulation over 2,000,000 copies monthly) recently inaugurated almost interesting coupon canvass.

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**ADDRESS ON WORRY.**

**Rev. T. E. Helling Talks to Mothers' Club on Disease of the Age.**

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1 lb. tin .40c
FRY'S BREAKFAST COCOA, 1/2 lb. tin .25c
ST. CHARLES OR CANADA FIRST CREAM, large 20-ounce can .10c
DR. PRICE'S OR ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 2 1/4-lb. can, \$1.10. 12 ounce can .35c
COX'S GELATINE, per packet .10c
JELLO, all flavors; 3 packets for .25c
ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER, all flavors, 4 packets for .25c
BIRD'S CUSTARD OR EGG POWDER, per tin .15c
MORRELL'S SELECTED PICNIC HAM, per lb. .15c
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OGILVIE'S FAMOUS ROLLED OATS, 8 lb. sack, 35c
20 lb. sack .85c
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CORN STARCH, 3 packets for .25c
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GOLDEN WEST OR ECLIPSE WASHING POWDER, large packet .20c
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SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for .25c
BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH, per tin .10c
BLACKING—2-in-1, Just Out, or English Army, 3 tins for .25c
PEARLINE, 2 large pkts. .25c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, per tin .10c
SAPOLIO, per bar .10c
SUNLIGHT OR LIFEBOUY SOAP, 11 bars for .50c
CHLORIDE OF LIME, per tin .10c
GOOD CORN BROOMS, each, 65c, 50c and .40c
ENO'S FRUIT SALTS, per bottle .75c
CANADA LAUNDRY STARCH, 3 lbs. for .25c
PARAFIN WAX CANDLES, long, 6 for .20c
FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 100-lb. sack \$6.50
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ROWAT'S ENGLISH PICKLES, large 20 oz. jar .15c
ROWAT'S WORCESTER SAUCE, 3 half-pint bottles for .25c
PURNELL'S PURE MALT VINEGAR, large bottle 15c
MAPLE SYRUP, Pride of Canada, quart bottle .50c
MAPLE FLAVOR SYRUP, very nice, quart tin .25c
CANADA CORN SYRUP, 10 lb. tin .60c
2 lb. tin .15c 5 lb. tin .35c
MONK & GLASS' CUSTARD POWDER, per pkt. 10c
MONK & GLASS' CUSTARD POWDER, large tin, 25c
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RECLEANNED CURRANTS, per pound .10c
FINEST SEEDED RAISINS, large 16 oz. packets, two for .25c
FRESH CRISP GINGER SNAPS, per lb. .10c
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NEWS OF SPORT

MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS GET UNDER WAY TO-DAY

Big Day For Local Fans Week Monday—Boosters Preparing—Early Reports From Scenes of Games in Big Show.

The umpire's cry of play ball in the Coast League on April 2 ushered in the 1912 season of professional baseball games and before the diamonds are abandoned next fall something like 26,000 scheduled contests will have been won and lost.

L. A. Wattleit leaves this afternoon meeting the team in Seattle to-morrow. Chances Look Good. There is every indication that Victoria will have a good season this year. It would not do to claim that the team was perfect, but it is a cinch that there are no evident weaknesses at this stage.

The biggest day of the entire year in the eyes of local fans will come on April 22, one week from next Monday, when the Bees come to Victoria for the first time, bringing along with them the Seattle Giants for a series of three games here.

The customary parade will be held on the opening day here and it may be taken for granted that the boosters will be out in force. A meeting of the boosters has been called for to-morrow night, starting at 8.30, in the offices of Fraser and Hlick, opposite the city

hall, for the purpose of arranging to welcome the Bees. An effort will be made to secure a half-holiday on the date of the first game here.

MAJOR LEAGUES GET OFF. Bright Weather Forecasted.

National League—New York at Brooklyn, 3 p. m. clear. Philadelphia at Boston, 3 p. m. clear. Chicago at Cincinnati, 3 p. m. clear. Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 3 p. m. clear. American League—Boston at New York, 3.30 p. m. clear. Washington at Philadelphia, 3 p. m. clear. Detroit at Cleveland, 3 p. m. clear. St. Louis at Chicago, 3 p. m. clear.

New York, April 11.—The baseball season of 1912 will open at New York at 3.30 p. m. to-day. At the American League park the New York club cross bats with the Boston Red Sox, while the New York Giants, champions of the National League, will open the season at Brooklyn. A cloudless sky during the forenoon and a temperature that hovered around the fifty mark gave promise of the usual opening day attendance.

Athletics vs. Washington. Philadelphia, April 11.—Fine weather favors the opening of the American League championship season at Shibe park here to-day, the world's champions meeting the Washington team.

Cubs vs. Reds. Cincinnati, O., April 11.—With the exception of one man, the Nationals, from this city, and Chicago open the National League baseball season here to-day with the same teams that took part in the closing games of the season of 1911.

Pittsburg at St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—Pittsburg and St. Louis open the National League championship season here this afternoon. Harmon and Bliss will do the battery work for the locals, opposing Camnitz and Gibson of the visitors.

Cleveland's Youthful Team. Cleveland, O., April 11.—With the weather forecast reading "fair and warmer" the Detroit and Cleveland teams open the local American League season under local conditions this afternoon. Both teams offer many new faces in the lineups. Cleveland places

the most youthful makeup in the American League with two outfielders and a first baseman new to the big leagues, a sprinkling of one-year men and a trio of veterans. In addition, Cleveland's manager, Harry Davis, is serving his first season as a manager of a major league team.

Expect Record Crowd. Chicago, April 11.—It is expected that a record-breaking crowd will witness the opening game of the American League season between Chicago and St. Louis to-day. Pitcher Walsh and Catcher Sullivan, two favorites of the American League, are Manager Callahan's battery selection. Mayor Carter Harrison will throw the first ball, thereby inaugurating the season.

HOPPE DEFENDS TITLE. New York, April 11.—Willie Hoppe will defend the \$2,000 billiard title against Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, to-night. Demarest in his last preliminary game last night made a high run of 102, and averaged 24.16 in defeating George Curtis 200 to 200. Hoppe, in his final practice game, lost to Henry Kline by a score of 400 to 275, his average was 21.3-12, and his high run 68.

BURNS BARELY WON. Indianapolis, Ind., April 11.—Frankie Burns had the fight of his life when he barely defeated Chick Hayes, the local bantamweight, in ten fast rounds here last night. The Jersey City boy excelled at infighting and landed blow after blow which Hayes was unable to stop.

CRAWFORD DEPRIVED OF HIS DUE CREDIT

Is Partly Responsible for Cobb's Record—Jackson Will Rival Georgia Peach

Cleveland, April 10.—"Did it ever occur to you that a certain player has been deprived of a certain amount of credit for the record that Ty Cobb has made since entering the American League?" declared Joe Birmingham the other night.

"Well, it's a fact. There's not the slightest doubt in my mind. If Ty had any other man except Sam Crawford following him in the batting order he would not outclass all of the other men in the business to such an extent. That may sound like the warble of a disgruntled player. It isn't. I, as well as most of the other people who ever give baseball a thought, acknowledge Cobb's marvellous skill. But I like to see a little credit distributed.

"I haven't made such a statement without considering the matter. Put Sam Crawford up behind any one of a half dozen players in this league, and their base-stealing record would increase immensely. Conditions will support my argument.

"In the first place, every catcher is handicapped almost five feet in throwing to second when Sam is up. You know Sam lays way back of that home plate. A catcher would take his life in his own hands if he dared to get in the customary position behind the plate, for Sam takes an awful wallop. "Five feet doesn't seem like a great distance, but when it is taken into consideration that a vast number of base stealers are checked by the merest margin of seconds, five feet looms up as considerable distance.

"Sam Crawford wields a young telegraph pole. There are few players in baseball who could handle such a club. And Sam spreads that club all over an immense amount of air. It's usually in the way or thereabouts. At least it's a factor with which the catcher must always reckon.

"Finally, Sam is a left-handed batter. Any time a pitcher hurts a pitch-bat to catch Cobb stealing the catcher is thrown into an awkward position. He can't possibly be set for a throw. There another portion of a second is lost.

"Those things all make a tremendous difference. They make such a difference that I am one of the number who thinks that some day the name of Joe Jackson will be mentioned in the same breath with that of Ty Cobb, and that day is not in the distant future. "Joe has shown more natural ability during his first year in the league than Cobb did. If anyone had told me five years ago that there would be a 400 hitter in the league, I would have declared he was crazy. If he had told me that a man would make his debut

in the league in 1912 and hit over 400 I would have said it twice. "Joe is as fast as Ty in going to first. No one can convince me to the contrary. Joe doesn't get the lead off first that Ty does. That can be acquired. When that is acquired you'll find little Joey leading the parade or just a trifle behind the leader."

SPORT NOTES

Butte, Mont., April 11.—Orders to Chief of Police Jerry Murphy, were issued by Mayor J. Duncan, to arrest anyone attempting to hold prize fights and to jail all the pugilists and promoters connected with them. The mayor stated that he proposed to clamp down the lid as he had learned many of the so-called boxing contests were nothing more or less than "fixed" prize fights. In all probability the contest between Jimmy Reagan, of San Francisco, and Tally Johns, of Butte, scheduled for April 15, here, will be held at Gregson's Springs instead of at Butte.

Tacoma, April 11.—Fifty teams began work yesterday on a five-mile course on the prairie southwest of Tacoma, for the automobile races to be held under the auspices of the Tacoma carnival and automobile association in July. Cash prizes of \$10,000 are to be offered. It is said the track will be equal to tracks at Indianapolis and Santa Monica. The races will be under the sanction and rules of the American Automobile Association.

New York, April 11.—Following close upon the international chess masters' tournament, which was won by the Russian champion, comes the announcement that A. K. Rubenstein of Lodz has challenged Dr. Emmanuel Lasker, of this city, for the world's championship. The two met at a tournament in St. Petersburg three years ago when Lasker was defeated.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 11.—George W. Tripp, representative from Las Vegas, has introduced a bill to permit boxing contests in the state under strict supervision for forty-five rounds or less. The bill is designed primarily, it is said, to permit the staging of the Flynn-Johnson championship battle at Las Vegas on July 4, and it is said to have a good chance for passing.

(Additional sport on page 5.)

CAT'S PAW Rubber heels TREAD ALL SHOEMEN STEP SOFTLY SAFELY



SAM CRAWFORD Whose wagon tongue hit helped Ty Cobb's base stealing in no small degree, asserts Birmingham, who explains this statement by saying that Crawford takes such a big swing the catcher must get back several feet farther from the plate than he is accustomed to.



# THE AUTOMOBILE IN AND AROUND VICTORIA

Every day more people are becoming interested in motor cars, and that their use as a means of spending a pleasant holiday is appreciated even by such new converts as Victorians is evidenced by the fact that no less than twelve cars took the through trip to Alberni during the Easter holidays, leaving this city on Friday morning and returning in the majority of cases, on Monday evening. The entire run was accomplished almost without mishap, although in one instance, when two cars were passing each other on the Mill Bay road, the bank gave away beneath the outside car and which rolled down the bank some distance, fortunately, however, without injuring any of the party who all jumped out when they saw what was about to happen. Every one returned to town very enthusiastic over the beautiful drive, particularly that part from Cameron Lake to Alberni, which is one of the finest runs in the world. The road, which has been open for a number of years, has latterly been much improved, and owing to the building of the railway, has been changed to the opposite side of Cameron Lake in that district. This was no small task, as for some miles it had to be cut through the solid rock. The scenery along this part of the road is very fine, and even a motor enthusiast might be tempted to tear himself away from his car to indulge in the art of angling for the trout which are rumored to abound in the clear waters of the lake.

Among those who took the through drive during the Easter week-end were Messrs. Laws, D. C. Reid, Gordon Burdick, Newton Burdick, Lindsay, A. G. Goss, Harvey, Lineham, and C. G. Duncan, and it would be rather difficult to say whether the fact of the almost accidentless journey was due to the good condition of the roads, the excellence of the cars, or the genius of the respective drivers; although there were several "blow-outs" and punctured tires, these were but a slight diversion by the way, and afforded good excuses for the whole cortege of cars to stop their engines and permit the occupants to get a few minutes' exercise—a welcome pastime which only those who have travelled for some score of miles behind the palpitating engine can thoroughly appreciate.

Some of the elevations passed en route to Alberni are sufficient in themselves to give a sense of exhilaration. Speeding along a fair open road, with glorious scenery on all sides, and the rarified atmosphere of an altitude six or seven hundred feet above sea-level—these are but the foundation of that "motor fever" which comes in time to possess those who indulge in the sport.

The next motor event of importance will be the organized run which is to take place on May 4, under the aus-

pices of the Victoria Automobile Association, when Alberni will once more be the terminus of the long cortege of cars. Many of the officials of the Pacific and Canadian Highways Associations will be present in the new town on that day, to see the placing of the sign-posts which the members of the club will carry with them.

**Round the Garages.**

The coming of the summer season, heralded by the glorious weather of Good Friday and Easter Monday, has caused an all-round advance in the sale of automobiles in the city. Several of the firms are unable to cope with the increasing demand for motor-driven vehicles, and the shipments from England and the States cannot arrive fast enough to meet the output.

At the Pimley garage on Johnson street a shipment which arrived this week has already been bespoken. This well-known firm are the agents for the famous Overland car, and the 1912 models which they are offering for sale represent the last word in automobiles. The company are also doing a good trade in motor-wagons, and one commercial company has just had its third truck of "Overlands" delivered.

An electric landaulette de luxe is to be seen in the window of Messrs. Hinton's electrical store on Government street. Of a shipment of four electrical-driven vehicles which arrived at the end of last week, two have been sold; one, a wagon, has been retained by the company for their own use, and the fourth is on show. The cars are "Silent Waverleys," and are fitted with the famous Ironside storage battery. They are beautifully upholstered and are excellent for doing business in town, making calls, etc. The approximate speed capabilities of these machines is from 25 to 30 miles per hour. Three truck loads from the Waverley works in Indianapolis are expected shortly.

At the garage of Messrs. Styles & Co., on Cook street, the ever popular Cadillac automobile is in great demand. The new 1912 model introduces many novel and useful features. There is an automatic electric starting device which obviates the necessity of cranking by hand. The plant consists of a compact and powerful dynamo operated by the engine of the car. The dynamo charges the storage battery. There are two complete ignition systems and a scientifically developed carburetor. The wheels are larger than those of the old models, and there are larger brake drums. Together with numerous refinements of essential details, these improvements make the new Cadillac a "seller" on the market. At the Western Supply Company's garage on Broad street a large shipment has just been received. These cars are the McLaughlin-Buicks of the new design. The sales of these cars during the last few weeks has been

very numerous, and in the States the present models are so popular that they are actually selling at a \$200 premium. Some of the strong points emphasized in the McLaughlin-Buick machine are: The extreme quietness of the engine, the thorough system of water circulation which secures a cool running, improved velvet-grip brakes, the demountable rims, the highly finished, beautifully designed bodies with high grade appointments with an abundance of leg room for the driver and passengers, and the Prest-o-Lite tanks on all the cars.

At the White garage on Wharf street a new shipment of 4-cylinder cars has just arrived. This is equipped with a really efficient self-starter. It consists of a motor-generator placed on a shelf at the left forward side of the engine. The only mechanical connection between it and the mechanism of the chassis is a noiseless chain running from a sprocket on the motor-generator to a sprocket at the forward end of the magneto-shaft. A novel feature of this particular machine is that it is possible to run the engine from one half hour to an hour on the storage battery alone.

**BARNEY AT IT AGAIN.**

After a year's flight for reinstatement into the good graces of the American Automobile Association, from which organization he was suspended for having participated in an unsanctioned race, Barney Oldfield, former world's speed king, has won, and now he will have the much sought for opportunity to prove that he can "come back."

Official announcement has just been made by the contest board of the American Automobile Association that the disqualification of Oldfield has been commuted to terminate at midnight on April 30. Barney has been clamoring for a match race with "Wild Bob" Burman, present holder of the speed king crown, but there was no hope for the race being held in view of the A. A. A. ban on the challenger and also because none of the big speedway courses would grant him permission to use their tracks, fearing the blacklist of the motoring organization.

Took Johnson's Cash.

Oldfield was disqualified for participating in an unsanctioned race with Jack Johnson shortly after the big smoke won the heavyweight championship of the world. Johnson decided he was a champion on the motor speedway, too. Barney was the title holder, Jack had \$1,500 in cold cruel cash to prove that Barney was wrong. The race was arranged and after a few laps around the track, Barney was \$1,500 richer, but it was a costly race for the champion. He was ruled off the track by the A. A. A., causing his temporary retirement from the racing game. Val-

lant efforts were made from time to time to get him back in good standing, but his appeals fell on deaf ears until the present board pardoned him.

Reinstatement of Oldfield was prolonged for several seasons. Following his being ruled off he began a campaign against track racing, in which he pointed out many of the evils that were then connected with the game, and on several occasions probed into the methods of the A. A. A. officials. His attacks aroused the ire of the officers of the automobile association and he was expelled. Also, racing promoters and owners of racing tracks whom he criticized, were hot on his trail and have made every effort to have him kept on the blacklist.

Barred at Indianapolis.

Carl G. Fisher, president of the company owning the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, was bitter in his arraignment of Oldfield's attacks, declaring they were unfounded and cast an unwelcome reflection on the motor speed proposition. He would not let Barney drive in the 500-mile race last year or even act as mechanic on any of the entries in the great sweepstakes.

Whether Oldfield will be permitted to drive on the Indianapolis track now that he is soon to be in good standing with the A. A. A., remains to be seen. If Barney engages up with Burman in a speed race it is more than likely that the two and a half-mile brick course in Indianapolis would be the most desirable track.

**INTERESTING LEGAL POINT.**

A subject of widespread interest among motorists is suggested by the following item which is taken from the Canadian Automobile for March:

"An interesting accessory has just been placed on the British market by an enterprising manufacturer in the shape of a swiveling headlight; that is, the head lamps turn automatically with the steering wheel, so that when turning a corner at night the beam of light is thrown along the path at which the car is going to travel instead of uselessly illuminating the fence or wall straight ahead. Of course, the lamps normally throw a beam directly in front of the car, and it is not until the front wheels are turned to negotiate the corner that the beam is deflected.

"It is odd that an English manufacturer should produce such an apparatus, for searchlights on automobiles are prohibited by law, in that country—the term 'searchlight' being interpreted as being any lamp which is capable of being swivelled around while the car is in motion. However, the Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain has guaranteed to pay the expenses of any person who is charged with this offence, so it would appear as though the authorities did not intend to enforce this clause of the law. As far as I am aware, there is no prohibition of this nature in Canada, so there should be no handicap on their use in this country."

The whole question hinges on the definition of "searchlight," as applied to the automobile—the swiveling headlight is not a new device. In the Motor Traffic Regulation Act of British Columbia the only reference to this subject is in section 24, which reads: "No motor shall carry what is known to the trade as a searchlight or any intermittent or flash light."

Clearly the law of this province does not apply, as the only object of the swiveling headlight is to provide lights which shall turn under the hand of the motorist, as the car is turned. It is seriously mooted that some day every car will have this class of light, and it is urged that the improvement is obvious. As at present with fixed lights, when a car turns a corner, the lights do not show on its changed course, and so are likely to confuse foot passengers.

And even then the farmer would be the gainer.

For anything that produces economy in this world improves the standard of living and the wealth of everybody. Arkwright's invention, instead of throwing a few thousands of English weavers out of work, actually paved the way to a great industry employing millions of people who are far better paid than the workmen of Arkwright's time. And so it is with every economic advance.

**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.**

Three widely separated states—Illinois, Florida and Connecticut—in reports to the National Good Roads Association gave added proof of the nation-wide campaign of highway improvement which has spread to all parts of the country.

It is inevitable in this work that the organized owners of motor-driven vehicles figure very prominently. In Illinois the Chicago Motor Club and the Chicago Automobile Club, assisted by the Illinois State Automobile Association, were recently responsible for the formation of the Illinois Highway Improvement Association, which had its initiatory at a gathering in Chicago wherein some 20,000 road enthusiasts were represented.

Warden Tynan, of the Colorado penitentiary, explained his successful system of utilizing convicts in road building. Chairman Homer Tice, of the state legislature, good roads committee, supplied information which told how far in the rear Illinois is in the good roads movement.

W. G. Edens, of Chicago, is president of this new association, and the vice-presidents are S. E. Brandt, De Kalb; C. A. Kiler, Champaign; C. G. Miller, Cairo, and Mayor F. A. Garner, Quincy. The secretary is Richard J. Finnigan, with directors from all parts of the state.

**MOTOR NOTES.**

Sometimes an annoying squeak will finally be traced to a spring, and yet no amount of oiling appears to remedy the trouble. This may be caused by the turning of a spring shackles bolt in the hole through which it passes, so that the lubrication purposes do not line up properly to be of any use. If a small dowel is placed in the head of the bolt it will hold the bolt from turning and permit the lubricant to reach the proper surfaces eliminating the noise.

A device has recently been patented which is designed to shut off all the gasoline at the tank whenever the car is stopped. There is such a valve, of course, upon all cars, but it is usually difficult to reach and is seldom turned off except when the car is not to be used for some time. This lock however, is provided with a key which is always left in when running and cannot be lost. When this is removed, however, the gasoline is automatically turned off and cannot be turned on again by any unauthorized parties.

Owners of closed cars sometimes are surprised to find that the upholstery has been attacked by moths, notwithstanding the extreme care that is always given the car. A thorough brushing of all the upholstery with an ordinary whisk-broom is the most reliable preventative of this annoyance, and even though a car may be clean itself, the application of a whisk-broom every day will prove well worth the time spent.

Detroit motor car manufacturers take exception to the report recently issued by the department of commerce and labor, showing that the exports of automobiles from the United States in 1911, amounted to \$20,000,000. They assert that the exports from Detroit alone were in excess of \$20,000,000 and they produce the figures to prove it.

The Supreme Court of Kansas has declared the good roads law valid, and by doing so has removed one of the obstacles in the way of the improvement of the Canada-Gulf Highway in

that state. The test came when the county attorney of Cowley county brought an injunction to prevent the collection of one mill for special road purposes on the ground—that the county was taxed to its limit for the general fund. The decision of the court removes the tax limit where special road projects are concerned.

The work of driving piling for four piers in the Lewis River for the Lewis River Bridge, which is in the chain of the Pacific Highway, has been begun by the Lewis River Boom & Logging Company. The approaches to be built by the John Construction Company will be completed by contract, October 1. Bids for the steel work will be opened at an early date. The bridge is to cost about \$60,000, of which amount Clark County has appropriated \$15,000, Cowlitz County \$15,000, and the state of Washington \$30,000. The span will be fifty-seven feet above the water, so a draw span will not be necessary.

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Salesmen overlook this very point in selling a car, or in trying to sell it, should be putting it better. They do not let the car talk for itself enough. If a car has the fine points which all of them claim they have, why not let the car do some talking, in fact, most of it, to the customer?

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### SURVEY VESSEL GETS AWAY FOR THE NORTH

Lillooet Left Esquimalt Yesterday—Has Heavy Season's Work Ahead

Off on her annual surveying cruise in northern waters, the Dominion hydrographical steamer Lillooet, Capt. Musgrave, left Esquimalt yesterday, having signed her crew and completed taking on her stores and provisions on Tuesday. The government vessel will be away from port until about the beginning of November, and has a great deal of work to complete during the six months she will be absent from Esquimalt. She is to work around some of the most treacherous and dangerous shoals, rocks and reefs in British Columbia waters, and no doubt the trip sent by Capt. Musgrave to the authorities at Ottawa on this year's cruise will contain much valued information.

### CLEAR FOR ORIENT BEGINNING OF WEEK

Hazel Dollar Ready to Leave About Monday—No Word From Montague

Work on repairing the damaged rudder of the big steamer Hazel Dollar is being rushed by the B. C. Marine railway with all speed, but it is not likely that the vessel will be able to put to sea until the beginning of next week. The job of repairing the rudder is proving a bigger undertaking than was at first thought. Capt. Gow expected to clear about Monday, and will attempt to take his vessel across the Pacific to Yokohama without any further mishaps.

# NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS



## VESEL ON MAIDEN VOYAGE IS SPOKEN

### Reaching William Head Tomorrow at Noon—Two Weir Boats Coming Across

For the first time on her maiden trip across from Liverpool via Oriental ports, the Blue Funnel liner Tathylus, Capt. Allen, was spoken early this morning by one of the west coast stations. The operator at Triangle heard the Holt steamship working at 2.30 o'clock and picked up word that she would tie up at the William Head quarantine station tomorrow at noon. She will come up to the outer dock about an hour later to land many Chinese, together with their baggage, and will then proceed to Tacoma to unload her silk shipment, valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

## MANY VESSELS FROM ENGLAND

### PRINCESS VICTORIA HAS RIBBON OVER HORN RUN

Makes Fastest Time of Ships Which Have Come Here—List Compiled

Now that the steamship companies of Victoria and Vancouver are bringing such a large number of palatial steamers to this coast from the United Kingdom via the Straits of Magellan, a list of the vessels which have arrived in recent years and the time taken by each to complete the long 15,000-mile voyage, will be of interest. To the flyer Princess Victoria belongs the blue ribbon for the fastest time made, including calls, she having covered the distance in the fast time of 53 days. For actual steaming time, however, the new flyer, Princess Patricia holds the laurels as she was but 43 days completing the passage. She averaged over fourteen knots for the trip, which seafaring men consider as a remarkable performance.

## PRINCE RUPERT IN DOCK FOR PAINTING

### To Start Rivetting Plates Together for Tanks—Starts Running May 1

To have her hull scraped and a new coat of paint applied, the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, was floated into the dry dock at Esquimalt this afternoon, and will remain on the stocks for a couple of days. When the work is completed she will be taken back to the yards of the B. C. Marine Railway and there the big job of installing the oil tanks will be continued.

## HEAD LIGHTS

From San Francisco the Pacific Coast steamer Umattilla will arrive in port late to-night. She is bringing north a large number of passengers, including the ball team. Her cargo for Victoria amounts to several hundred tons.

Bound for Skagway relieving the Princess Mary for only one trip, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary was reported passing out from Prince Rupert last night.

After discharging several hundred tons of freight here from Mexican ports the Canadian-Mexican liner Beckenham, Capt. Gow, left here for Vancouver last night. Her sailing date from this port for Salina Cruz has not yet been announced.

Wireless messages were received by the Astoria station Tuesday night from the Columbia River Packers' Association ship Reuce as she proceeds on her voyage to Alaska. The Reuce probably holds the record for long distance communication for a sailing vessel. The canner ship is making a fairly good passage and is now about 1,500 miles northwest of the Columbia. She is expected to reach Chignik Bay, her destination, the latter part of next week. This is the first time the owners of an Alaska cannery ship have kept wireless on sailing vessels.

The schooner Andy Mahony, 14 days from San Francisco for Tacoma, has reached the Sound. She will load a cargo of lumber for California at Tacoma.

The British steamer Harlequin completed her Tacoma cargo Tuesday and shifted to Seattle, from which port she will clear for the Orient. She takes only a small part of her freight at the latter Sound port.

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## VANCOUVER'S WATERFRONT.

Capt. Edwards to Take Steamer Chelohsin North—David Evans Docked.  
Vancouver, April 11.—At 7 a.m. today the British steamer Beckenham, Captain Gow, arrived from Salina Cruz and docked at the Evans. Coleman & Evans wharves, where she is discharging about 1,600 tons of general freight, ex the Tehuantepec railroad. She is to make one more trip under charter to the Canadian-Mexican Pacific S. S. Co.  
Captain Edwards will take charge of the steamer Chelohsin when she goes north Saturday. He has for years been master of the freight steamer Coquitlam and is receiving congratulations on his promotion to command of the Union S. S. Co.'s vessel Chelohsin, the latest of the fleet. He will take her north on her usual run on Saturday night. The vessel is now undergoing temporary repairs at North Vancouver.  
The British four-masted schooner David Evans, Captain Sanders, this morning docked at Hastings mill to load lumber for Japan. She is berthed head on as she will load through-bow ports. The German barque Wandabek is taking her lumber cargo at the mill for Greenock. The ship Royal Sovereign is expected about April 20 from Melillon, but the Frieda Mahn is still at Caldera, Chile.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

April 11, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Raining; wind N. W.; 29.57; 42; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Foggy; rain; wind S. E.; 29.72; 41; sea smooth. Spoke, Princess Beatrice at 11 p. m., off Powell River northbound.  
Tatoosh—Part cloudy; wind W., 10 miles; 29.74; 46; sea moderate.  
Pachena—Clear; wind north, light; 29.41; 40; light swell.  
Estevan—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 29.40; 43; sea moderate.  
Triangle—Foggy; wind N. W.; 29.38; 30; dense. Spoke, Chicago at 7 p. m. at Goose Island northbound; Tathylus at 2.30 a. m., will arrive at Victoria tomorrow at noon.  
Ikeda—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.40; 44; light swell.  
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.57; 46; sea smooth. In, City of Seattle, at 9:45 p. m.; out at 10:39 p. m.; out, Princess Mary, at 10:39 p. m., northbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; sea smooth.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Drizzling; wind S. E., light; 29.71; 48; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.70; 58; sea smooth. Sommerstad northbound at 10.30 a. m.  
Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind west, 8 miles; 29.78; 50; sea moderate. Out, Maverick at 8.50 a. m.; Nome City at 9 a. m.  
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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

April 10.  
Seattle—Arrived, steamers Governor, Nome City; Buckman, Tacoma; Santa Ana, Southeastern Alaska; Alki, Sitka; Kamakura Maru, Yokohama; Atlas, towing barge 95, San Francisco; barge James Drummond, Port Orchard. Sailed, steamers Mexican, Tacoma; Nome City, San Francisco; Alameda, Southwestern Alaska; Delhi, Southeastern Alaska; Santa Ana, Port Blakeley.  
San Francisco—Arrived: Steamers Thor, Nanaimo; schooners Snow and Burgess, Port Ludlow; Americana, Newcastle, Australia. Sailed: Steamers Unimak, Kariuk; Chilkat, Ladysmith; Mongolia, Hongkong; Wilhelms, Honolulu; Yukon, Seattle; Rose City, Portland; Homer, Coos Bay; barque Emily F. Home, Everett.  
Yokohama—Arrived previously, Manchuria, San Francisco; Panama Maru, Tacoma; Solt, Dollar, Tacoma. Auckland—Arrived previously, Makura, Vancouver.  
Melbourne—Arrived previously, Riverfort, San Francisco.  
Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Daisy Freeman, Columbia River; Northland, Columbia River; Newburg, Coos Bay; Aurelia, Columbia River.

Seattle, April 11.—When the schooner Transit, Captain John Backland, master and owner, sails for Behring Sea May 10, she will have shipments of lumber, machinery and supplies for the salmon cannery in the Arctic and the farthest northern plant of its kind.  
The cannery is to be constructed on Kotzebue Sound by the Midnight Sun Packing Company. This company has been financed by Seattle capital. Captain Backland said yesterday that the salmon caught in the Arctic have an exceptionally fine flavor and will bring fancy prices.  
The schooner Balmbridge, with her cargo of lumber from the Sound, arrived Tuesday at San Francisco after a passage of 11 days down the coast.  
The starfish has no nose, but the whole of its under side is endowed with the sense of smell.

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LOCAL FANS' LAST HOPE SLIPS BACK

Not One of Four Ball Players From Here Stuck in Majors

It has been learned that Bill Goodman, the last hope of the local fans, has slipped. Bill held out pretty well, but he had the cam coming to him and he got it not many days ago.

A report from a correspondent with the New York American League team says that Coleman, who played the third sack for the Tacoma Tigers last season, is a promising looking recruit.

There is just one question about him: that is his speed. He is heavy and seems just a trifle slow for an infield position, though he has a great pair of hands and a cracking good arm.

Bomer and Houck, two pitchers who went from Spokane are still sticking with Connie Mack's Athletics. A report of a recent game between the Americans and Nationals, of the Quaker City, states that Houck pitched shut-out ball in the first five sessions, but blew up in the sixth and the Phillies made eight runs off him.

Baker a pitcher, who was picked up by the St. Louis Cardinals in Southwest Texas and sent to Tacoma last season is not yet ripe for National League going-it is said.

CRACK LOCAL SPRINTER IS OFF TO PORTLAND

Hal Beasley, the champion British Columbia sprinter, is on his way to-day for Portland, where he will compete in the Columbia University annual sports Saturday afternoon.

DATES FOR PEOPLE'S SHIELD COMPETITION

Committee Arranging Details for Games From July 13 to 20

Winnipeg, April 11.—At a preliminary meeting in connection with the Canadian championship soccer games for 1912, attended by G. A. Parker, S. Larkin, president, and H. D. Foster, secretary of the M. F. A., arrangements were discussed for the promotion on national lines of the Canadian Football Association rules and regulations for the conduct of the People's Shield competition to be held in Winnipeg from July 13 to July 20.

It is considered imperative owing to the rapid development of the game in this country to have a strong national association to take full control all over Canada.

The following gentlemen were appointed to act subject to the approval of the M. F. A. as an executive committee to take full charge of the championship games for this season: G. A. Parker, trustee; S. Larkin, Geo. Preston, H. Pascoe, H. D. Foster, with the addition of two prominent local enthusiasts, if possible, to represent the city council.

Entries from champion teams for season 1911 of all recognized leagues and associations in Canada will be eligible to compete subject to the approval of the executive committee, and must be made on or before June 1, accompanied by a fee of five dollars, to H. D. Foster, secretary of the M. F. A.

BETTING MAY INCREASE. Big League Baseball Clubs Will Do Utmost to Stamp This Out.

New York, April 11.—It is said that the betting on baseball will be largely increased this year on account of the decrease of horse-racing. There will be no opening for bookmakers at the ballparks but poolrooms, hotels and cafes in most of the big cities will offer plenty of opportunity for those who wish to place bets.

All the major league clubs have engaged private detectives who will patrol the grandstands in an effort to eliminate even private betting. Unusual vigilance is to be exercised in Pittsburgh and Boston since the bettor is a veritable pest in those cities. The National Baseball Commission has also asked the Postal authorities to look after professional sellers and bookmakers.

ONE SOCCER GAME ON CARD FOR SATURDAY

West and Garrison Play for Amateur Island Championship at Oak Bay

Only one soccer game of any importance is scheduled for Saturday, but it is safe to say that there is as much interest centred on that as was aroused by any game throughout the season.

Alex. Lockley has been selected to referee, and Locke and Walters will officiate as linesmen. The West team will take the field as follows: Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Prevost; halves, Okell, Petticrew and McDonald; forwards, Stewart, Sedger, Peden, Youson and Sheritt.

PORTLAND'S SQUAD SELECTED.

Redding, Cal., April 11.—Nick Williams, captain of the Portland team, has rounded out the squad of twenty-two players that will struggle for the Northwest League pennant, opening in Seattle next Tuesday.

LURED TO HER DEATH.

Nowata, Okla., April 11.—Decoyed from her home here or abducted and forced to accompany her abductors to a lonely spot a mile north of Nowata, Mrs. Irene Gehen, 26 years old, a newspaper solicitor and wife of a travelling salesman, was beaten to death with stones on Monday night.

The young woman accompanied a friend to the railroad station on Monday night. The next morning her hat was found in a yard near her home. No trace of her was found and yesterday when a boy discovered her body, her head was broken to a pulp and the body was lying near a number of unrecognizable stones.



"PINKIE" GRINDLE Bee second catcher.

CHANCES OF VARIOUS MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS

How Bookmakers Fix Odds—Athletics Almost Even Money—Giants 2 to 1

New York, April 11.—What sporting experts think of the pennant chances of the various major league baseball clubs is indicated in a betting chart made out by a syndicate of bookmakers. The prices offered are as follows: American League—Philadelphia, 7 to 5; Detroit, 5 to 2; Boston, 7 to 2; New York, 10 to 1; Cleveland, 15 to 1; Chicago, 20 to 1; Washington, 50 to 1; St. Louis, 100 to 1.

CAPITAL BALL PLAYERS MEET.

Propose to Enter Teams in Junior and Intermediate Leagues This Season.

An enthusiastic gathering of the Capital amateur baseball players was held last evening, when plans for the 1912 season were discussed. There were twenty-five members of the club present, and all are eagerly looking forward to the summer's activities.

It is the intention of the Capitals to enter teams in both the junior and intermediate leagues and the players are starting in without delay to obtain the training necessary if they are to make a creditable showing.

Officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, H. H. Worwick; president, T. E. McConnel; vice-president, G. H. Bissell; secretary-treasurer, L. Croghan; manager, J. Huxtable.

BOOM QUALITY OF FIGHTS.

New York, April 11.—The approval of the state athletic commission of the application to conduct boxing bouts in Madison Square Garden will mean a distinct boom in quality of the fighting programme in New York. The new club has agreed to pay a rental of \$300,000 a year for the big amphitheatre and it proposes to stage only the champions and top-notchers. Practically all the big boxers of the country have agreed to appear there, the only exception being Johnson. A bout between Wells and McFarland as the opening show of the new club will take place as soon as McFarland announces his acceptance of the terms.



KAUFMAN, BEE PITCHER Who will work in the opening series at Spokane next week.



BASEBALL

Connie Mack says that McIntus, Collins, Baker and Barry comprise the best infield that ever played in the major leagues. Mack doesn't expect the old Cub combination, Chance, Evers, Tinker and Steinfeld, or Boston's once famous quartette, Tenney, Locke, Long and Collins. He doesn't bar the old Baltimore infield, Doyle, Reitz, Jennings and McGraw, and says the great Chicago four, Anson, Pfeffer, Williamson and Burns would not have classed with his bunch. Mack's contention, however, will cause a wide difference of opinion.

Speaking of his team's chances this year Johnny Kling, manager of the Boston Nationals says: "Things are all right, we are going to play some ball this year, and play it from the start. I have as fine players in the bunch as any manager in the league, and the general average is the best the team has started out with in a long time."

Boston is to have something new in the way of flags on top of the grandstand. The Red Sox flag will be red, Highlanders, Scotch plaid; Athletics, blue with a white elephant emblem; Detroit, orange and black; St. Louis, brown; Washington, purple; Cleveland, blue and white, and Chicago White Sox, white.

Manager O'Day of the Redlanders is to be congratulated. Not a single Cincinnati newspaper has made the claim that the team is a sure pennant winner, as has been their wont in winter's gone.

Russ Ford, who could pitch to no one but Bill Sweeney, has worked with Gaby Street in spring practice until he thinks Street will be able to hold any twist he puts on the ball.

Philadelphia boosters of the Athletics say Chief Bender is in shape to lead the American League pitchers again this season, making a record of three years in a row.

Clarke Griffith picks the Giants to win the National League championship this season in a walk. "It would not surprise me," he says, "to see McGraw's team take the lead at the sound of the bell and never drop out of first place all season long."

"If St. Louis could buy Lajole for \$10,000 he would more than earn the purchase price back in ten days," says Hughie Jennings.

"Forget the World's Series last fall," is McGraw's advice to the Giants, "and win another pennant. Maybe next time we can put the rollers under the American League champions."

This young pitcher of McGraw's, Pfeiffer Fullenwider, is said to have a slow ball that is such a snafu in coming to the plate that any time he uses it he is likely to be fined for delaying the game.

TO MEET ON DIAMOND.

New York, April 11.—For the first time in five years Columbia and Harvard are to meet on the diamond this year. The Cambridge nine will stop off in New York on Friday April 19 on their return from the southern training trip.

Besides Harvard, Columbia's scheduled opponents at baseball this year include Yale, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Princeton and Lafayette. Princeton being the only college team in the east not included.

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J. S. Thorpe is at the Empress from Vancouver.  
A. E. W. Smith, of Vancouver, is at the Empress.  
F. O'Neill, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.  
S. M. Eveleigh is at the Empress from Vancouver.  
E. E. Crandall, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.  
H. T. Turner, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.  
N. Boyd, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress hotel.  
J. W. Rankin, of Olympia, is staying at the Empress hotel.  
J. Anderson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.  
J. Rogerson, of Toronto, has arrived at the Empress hotel.  
Jno. Rose, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.  
R. Paterson, of Duncan, has arrived at the Empress hotel.  
G. H. Allen, of Toronto, has arrived at the Empress hotel.  
A. S. Blakemore, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress.  
Paul S. Macmichael, of Auburn, has arrived at the Empress.  
D'Oyly Aphir, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.  
F. W. Hudson, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.  
Chas. Jones, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.  
W. P. Hunter has arrived at the Empress hotel from Montreal.  
R. G. Steele, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.  
W. E. Weeks, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.  
H. McD. Fraser, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.  
A. H. Beetham, of New Zealand, has arrived at the Empress hotel.  
Mrs. F. A. Beveridge, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in this city.  
A. W. Woodward, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.  
J. W. Hutchins, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.  
Mrs. Walter Le Boutehler, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brampton, of Red Deer, Alta., are staying at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall have arrived at the Empress hotel from North Vancouver.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burman, of San Francisco, have arrived at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C., of Vancouver, leaves this morning for England, where he has business before the Privy Council. He expects to be absent about two months.  
Mr. J. W. Stewart, railway contractor of this city, who is recuperating at Pasadena from a severe illness, will leave there on April 30 for Europe, where he will enjoy a year's rest, to be spent mostly in the Scottish Highlands. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Stewart and their young daughter, Miss Marguerite.

The following is from the Winnipeg Free Press: The retirement of Herbert N. Louth from the service of the Hudson's Bay Company stores department, after twenty-one years' steady engagement, during which he rose from the humblest position to be assistant manager and European buyer, leaves few of the staff under the old regime remaining with the company. Mr. Louth has been one of the most efficient servants of the company, and

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at Christ Church cathedral of Miss Vivian Blackwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackwood, of Linden avenue, to Charles Harold Chaytor Payne, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William Barton. The bride, who was attended by the Misses Suzette Blackwood, Miss Oudin, of Spokane, Miss Rome and Miss Troup, was given away by her father. She wore a handsome gown of white satin with a full court train, the skirt under an overdress of white lace and silk embroidery, with gossamer sleeves and yoke, the whole embroidered in pearls. With this she wore an embroidered tulle veil with wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were dressed in yellow, as a daffodil wedding, the decorations being of this beautiful spring flower, wearing yellow chiffon and lace with chiffon hats, in bonnet shape, trimmed with masses of buttercups, with huge lace bows at the back, and effective touches of black velvet. Their muffs of yellow silk, to which were pinned sprays of yellow roses, accentuated the artistic touch. The bride also was attended by two children, Miss Marion Prior and Master T. Tye. The best man was A. C. Craddock and the ushers Jack Cambie, F. Rome, Arthur Pitts, Norman Payne and Mr. Montgomery. The bride's mother wore a becoming costume of robin blue mesaline, relieved with heavy embroidery in the same shade and steel turquoise bead work. With this she wore a hat to match of black straw, trimmed with black and blue ostrich feathers. The close of the ceremony a reception was held at the Alexandra Club. Mr. and Mrs. Payne subsequently left to catch the Seattle boat for their honeymoon in California. On their return they will reside at 1216 Rockland avenue. The esteem in which the happy couple are held was testified to by the numerous presents received.

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leaves with the best of good wishes from the management for his future success. It is Mr. Louth's intention to remove with his family to Victoria, B. C., where he will engage in business as a real estate and financial broker. He is still retaining much of his interests in the city and province.

The engagement is announced of Harold St. George, second son of Alfred St. George Hamersley, M. P. for the Woodstock division of Oxfordshire, and Martha, youngest daughter of the late Rear-Admiral Richard Carter, of Benbridge House, Fareham, and granddaughter of Mrs. J. F. Tottenham, of Lofthouse, Torquay.

At St. James's church yesterday Miss Mabel Alice Burrows, daughter of Mrs. Burrows, of this city, was married to Frederick Ryley, second son of the late James Ryley, and Mrs. Ryley, of Liverpool, England. The bride was given away by her brother, Alan Burrows, and Miss Violet Hardie acted as bridesmaid. The Rev. J. H. S. Sweet officiated at the ceremony. The honeymoon will be spent in the Spund cities.

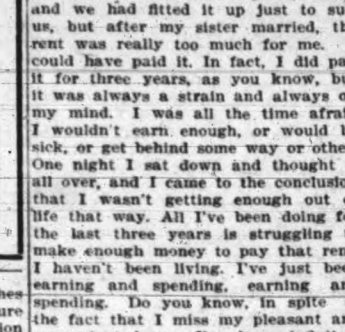
Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard was married last evening to Miss Ruby Lee, at St. John's church, where he holds a position on the staff. The Bishop of Columbia officiated. The bride was given away by Rev. Percival Jenks, rector of St. John's, and the groom's brother, T. Ard, acted as best man. The bride wore a white satin gown with a long tulle veil. A reception was subsequently held in the school room, where Mr. and Mrs. Ard received the congratulations of their numerous friends. The honeymoon will be spent on the mainland. The congregation have presented the happy pair with a cabinet of cutlery. On returning to Victoria they will reside at 2592 Cook street.

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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"The world is too much with us; late and soon, Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers."  
—Woodsworth.



Because she found that the large rent was a burden which continually fretted and galled her, and absorbed a disproportionate amount of her attention, a woman recently gave up a pretty home in which she had lived for many years, and moved into less expensive quarters. We were talking about the move afterwards, "I hated to leave it," she said. "It was such a pretty home, and we had fitted it up just to suit us, but after my sister married, the rent was really too much for me. I could have paid it. In fact, I did pay it for three years, as you know, but it was always a strain and always on my mind. I was all the time afraid I wouldn't earn enough, or would be sick, or get behind some way or other. One night I sat down and thought it all over, and I came to the conclusion that I wasn't getting enough out of life that way. All I've been doing for the last three years is struggling to make enough money to pay that rent. I haven't been living, I've just been earning and spending, earning, and spending. Do you know, in spite of the fact that I miss my pleasant and convenient home, I've been infinitely happier since I left it? The strain is relieved. I can live now."

Don't you think that woman was an exceptionally wise person? I do. The world is full of people whose lives are just what this woman's was while she was trying to live beyond her means. "Late and soon, getting and spending," says Woodsworth, and describes the whole existence of—yes, I fear it—at least half the world. We must earn and we must spend, but what a tragedy it is when life holds nothing for us besides these two processes. I know that there are millions of poor people so uneducated and so unfortunate that they must work from dawn till dark and still scarcely earn enough to keep themselves from starving. I can't think of the lives of these people without a passionate rebellion and a passionate longing for the time when the world will not tolerate such conditions, and I truly believe that time will come. To these people life can hardly be any more than getting and spending. But these are but a small proportion of the people who get no more out of life. A larger proportion is made up of folks who, like the woman I quoted, are spending more than they can rightly afford, deliberately chain themselves down to an unremitting round of getting and spending.

No luxury is worth such imprisonment of the soul. Nothing but absolute necessity can excuse such an existence. And yet how many of us are deliberately enslaving ourselves in this way? How many of us are leading an existence which, by our mania for material luxuries, we are making nothing but getting and spending? How many of us have sad reason to say with Woodsworth, "The world is too much with us!"

Courage, my friends, while there's life there's hope. If you can only arouse your soul enough to make it suffer about this state of things you may alter this condition. You need not be slave any longer than you wish to be. Sit down and think it all out. Is your life any longer half empty yewm? Is your life any more than getting and spending? Do you wish it to be any more than that?

*Ruth Cameron*  
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Suggestions for Anticipating Pest in Spring Cleaning.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the school board held last night at the city hall, Chairman Jay presiding, the building committee recommended the substitution of terra cotta for cut stone above the base courses on the new High school, with the exception of the entrance steps and balustrades. The contractors, it was stated in the report, in view of this alteration, have reduced their tender by the sum of \$23,200, thus lowering their contract price to \$320,800. The building committee further considered that by taking advantage of the clause in the contract enabling the board to omit such work in the construction as they might see fit, it would enable them to safely enter into the contract at the figure named.

In addition to this, Trustee Riddell suggested that by making certain changes in the construction of the basement, a further sum of \$15,000 could be saved.

The contract calls for the completion of the new High school by August 31, 1912, the demurrage for any delay beyond that time having been reduced to \$50 per day instead of the \$100 called for in the original specification. A hold-back of 15 per cent with a 10 per cent bond from a satisfactory guarantee company was further substituted for the 25 per cent hold-back with two sureties for the execution of the work.

Some debate took place over the question of the substitution of terra cotta for the cut stone, as it was contended by Trustees Staneland and McIntosh that this would mean the expenditure of \$50,000 in the state of Washington. It was further pointed out by Architect Watkins that the bricks and steel to be used in the construction of the school would not be of local production. Trustee Jenkins advocated the use of local products whenever possible, but said that time was a matter of great importance. The

contractors called attention to the necessity for the insertion of a proviso which would release them from responsibility in the matter of concluding the work in the time specified in the event of a general strike among workmen.

The correspondence included a communication from the Island Construction Company, asking that their cheque for \$14,500 be returned, as the cashing of this by the school board had put them to considerable inconvenience. Trustee Riddell moved that the matter be referred to the finance committee. This was seconded by Trustee McIntosh. Trustee Staneland contended that the board should not keep the cheque, and that it was not the intention of the school board that any company should suffer to the extent of \$14,500 owing to a mistake on their part, but that he would like to see the contract signed before dealing definitely with the matter.

Dr. Raynor, the medical officer, reported that Moss street school had been closed for a few days during March on account of scarlet fever. Early in March a few cases of chicken pox were reported at Rock Bay school. Otherwise the health of pupils and teachers has been good in all the schools. During the month Dr. Raynor made about three hundred physical examinations, and the weighing and measuring of the pupils is progressive favorably.

On the recommendation of the supervisor, the salaries of Miss Brown and Miss Preston, two of the domestic science teachers, were increased to \$70, while that of Miss Milne, the drawing teacher, has been increased to \$115. These salaries are to take effect from the beginning of this year.

The report of the finance committee, read by Trustee McIntosh, showed accounts to the amount of \$2,782.11, which were ordered paid.

Trustee Riddell, in giving a report for the building and grounds committee, recommended that the board expend more money in improving and beautifying the grounds of the schools by having flowers and trees planted.

Superintendent Paul brought up the matter of a school library, and recommended that the finance committee and the chairman of the board consider the matter of setting aside a certain sum of money for this purpose.

Trustee Riddell called attention to the meagre accommodation which the board have at the present time for their meetings, and recommended that the secretary should be asked to send a communication to the city council calling attention to the need of extended accommodation for this purpose. Afternoon meetings held in the present offices are subject to frequent interruption by people entering the room. The board decided that the secretary should be asked to write as suggested

## TOWN PLANNING IS VICTORIA'S NEED

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This City Should Build for Future—Real Estate Exchange Business

There were over 50 members present at the Real Estate Exchange meeting in the Pemberton building last evening. Beaumont Boggs, who was in the chair, regretted the absence of E. McCaffrey, who was to speak to them on public utility work owing to serious illness. However, Mr. Street was to address them on the question of the beautifying of the town, a subject which, he believed, was very near to the hearts of all of them.

After the usual formalities the correspondence was also read by the secretary. Several letters were received from people desirous of investing in the island, and these were referred to the publicity committee. A letter was also read from Sheridan Bickers suggesting two ways in which efficient publicity might be given to the advantages of the exchange. Two minor clauses were then amended, and the chairman introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Street's Address.

In his talk on town-planning Mr. Street lifted for a moment with gentle hand the veil that shrouds the future and showed to his hearers the Victoria that is to be; a city fair and splendid, a greater Victoria. The speaker said that he had felt from the first that the Real Estate Exchange was the one gathering in the city he would like to address on his favorite theme, namely, the beautifying of the town, because they composed a body of men who were capable of moulding public opinion to some extent, and did not depend upon votes. He has come to the meeting to speak of things dear to the heart of all, of the improvement of the external features of the city, and of the pressing need of an individual and united reaching out after perfection. Parenthetically, Mr. Street touched on a personal note with regard to his coming to Canada just three years ago. He had gone into the matter fully, scrutinizing every point in the Dominion as a desirable place in which to live and work, and Victoria had been his final choice. Moreover, he had never regretted that choice.

Victoria's Future.

He gave in detail a friend's description to him of Victoria as it was eight years ago—"a little village by the sea with pleasant little cottages and a slough"—and in contrast delicately outlined the city of eight years hence, a hive of human industry and progress. He asserted that the greatest asset that Victoria possessed was her glorious climate. People had assured him that the present prosperity here was merely a boom, and that in a few months the bottom would fall out just as it had done in Seattle, Vancouver and other coastal towns. He had always one reply to make to that, and it was this: That Victoria had two things which other towns did not possess, namely, a marvellous climate and beautiful surroundings. These attributes Victoria possessed for all time and they could not be taken away from her.

Town Planning Abroad.

Getting on to the theme of town-planning, the speaker made reference to the movement in the States and on the continent of Europe. England, he averred, had not practised it to any great extent. Consequently in London the authorities were daily being confronted with problems in regard to housing too difficult for them to solve. Town-planning, he forebore, would have obviated all that. He showed how it was imperative, even at great cost, to widen many main thoroughfares, and quoted the recent case of the Kingsway in London which had been widened at the expense of millions of dollars paid in expropriations and constructions. However, the city council had gained in the end, because the thoroughfare was more attractive. He thought that in time the same problem would confront the authorities in this city, and pointed out how Fort street would possibly have to be widened at some future date. While speaking of London, Mr. Street said that he could never understand why the British Columbia office in the Metropolis was hidden away in a neglected corner of the city like Flinbury square, when all the other colonies had imposing shop-fronts facing the busiest and most thronged streets. He suggested that the matter be looked into.

The town-planning movement, said the speaker, has only dated back 15 years, and in America only since the Chicago exhibition of 12 years ago.

Beautiful Streets.

One thing, however, that the Americans had, must be avoided at all costs, and that was the "geometric aspect of the streets, the stereotyped gridiron arrangement of thoroughfares. "We owe it to posterity," said the speaker impressively, "to leave the city for them in such a state that improvement will be an easy matter." In American cities he had been astonished to observe the personal pride of the inhabitants in making and keeping their streets beautiful. Three wardens were appointed to look after certain sections of the boulevards and the care of tree and sward was carried out in a very methodical way. Something of the kind was wanted in Victoria. There was a need for greater regard for the city's beauty. Children should have the idea instilled into them at an early age that they should take a pride in their city and help to make it beautiful.

Keep Out Slums.

Another thing to be guarded against was the advent of a slum quarter in the town. At present there were no slums and it was the duty of every

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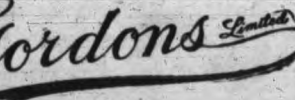
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It was pointed out at the meeting that the landing at the causeway was not large enough to accommodate anything like a proper share of the boating traffic up and down the Gorge and also that the part of Government street, between Belleville and Michigan streets, was in such a deplorable condition that it would be impossible for a parade to make its way along it and it was decided to ask the city council that something be done to overcome these inconveniences.

The mayor, who presided, informed the meeting that a sum of \$3,000 had been voted for the purpose of fittingly celebrating May 24. The usual sum of \$150 was granted by the meeting towards the expense of the school sports, which will be held on Thursday.

Committees were then appointed to take charge of the various departments of the work connected with the celebration. These are to report at the next general meeting to be called by the chairman. The committees: Regatta—Messrs. A. J. Dallain, A. J. Kirkpatrick, George Jay, Ed Logan, H. D. Helmsken, H. F. Bishop, Warren Long, D. O'Sullivan, C. McNeill, Jones, J. Myhill-Jones and the officers of the army and navy.

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## 6—A Trail of Ink

### HOW A CLEVER BANK "KITER" WAS RUN DOWN ON A SLENDER CLUE.

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(Editor's Note.—In order that no annoyance may accrue through the publication of these narratives to persons involved therein, other names and places have in many instances been substituted for the real ones.)

The National Bankers' Protective Association is an organization formed by the bankers of this country to protect themselves and the money in their care from the onslaughts of that considerable class of sharp-witted and reckless men who live by "working banks."

This class is divided into two minor classes—the "rough workers" and the "kitters." The former phrase is used in detective parlance to designate the gentlemen who travel around the country and blow bank safes. The "kitters" are the persons who obtain money by forgery, raised checks, altered drafts, false identifications, and other misrepresentations. Although the safe-blowers get more space in the papers, because of the spectacular character of their achievements, they are the least troublesome of these two types of criminals. A couple of yeggmen will blow a safe in a country bank in Painted Post, Neb., shoot the town marshal in the leg, and get away with \$5,000, and the press of the country will ring with the news. But all the time there is going on the shrewd, silent work of the "kiter," which seldom gets into the papers, but which continually is costing bankers and depositors thousands of dollars.

To catch a "yeggman"—a safe-blower—is nothing more or less than straight police work. To catch a "kiter" is a problem of intricate detective work, for the "kiter" is a man of brains, where the "yegg" is merely one of force, and the former knows better than anyone in the world how to cover his tracks to escape detection. There is living in California at the present time an old gentleman who retired on a pension granted him several years ago by a combination of bankers who calculated that it would be better to pay him to remain honest than to risk losses from his skilful methods of forgery.

It is hardly likely that banking history of this country will see such another incident. The National Bankers' Protective Agency employs the Burns Detective Agency to do all its work now, and no matter how shrewd a forger may be, how scientific his methods, the Burns system, backed by the Bankers' association, is sure to get him in the long run. At the same time there are hundreds of men—mostly young fellows in desperate financial straits—who tempt fate by passing bad bank paper. Such criminals are soon run to earth. It is the old scientific fox, the man who has made "kiting" a profession, who makes trouble; and the first one of these gentlemen that I ran down while working as a Burns detective was the best of the lot.

In Medillon, N. Y., there are three banks, the Old National, the First National and the Farmers and Merchants'. One Monday morning the office manager of our agency came down to the office to find on his desk a telegram from each of these banks requesting that a man be sent up at once.

"A job for you, Cornell," said the manager, handing me the messages. "Beat it up there as soon as you can."

I caught a Lackawanna train at 10:30, and at seven in the evening I was registering in the best hotel in Medillon, a town of 7,500 people. After three days' work I had unraveled the following tale of what had happened to the banks of Medillon:

A month before a man named Clawson, who conducted the most prosperous coal yard of the town, had decided to sell out and retire from business. He had advertised the sale in a retail coal trade publication that circulated among coal dealers throughout the country. In a few days, or to be precise, just three weeks before I arrived in town, a prosperous, energetic looking man had appeared in answer to the advertisement. He introduced himself as Milton K. Jenkins, said he had been in the coal business years before, in Chicago, had quit it and gone to New York, where he had been working as a coal salesman for the last five years. The death of an uncle, said he, recently had placed him in possession of a little money. He wanted to get into business for himself. He wanted to get out of the grind and worry of the city. He wanted to be his own boss. He had been in Medillon once before and liked the town. As soon as he had seen Clawson's advertisement he had said to his wife, "There's the place for us, Jennie. If the business is any good," and had fled himself straight away to the town.

"Now," said he energetically, "show me what you've got to sell."

The man's knowledge of the coal business was so complete as to assure Clawson at once that he was talking to an old and shrewd hand in that line. His bearing and address had all the earmarks of success and foresight. He knew how much coal cost at the mines down in Pennsylvania, how much freight rates were, and what coal ought to sell for in Medillon. He smiled appreciatively when Clawson showed him his books and demonstrated that the people of Medillon were willing to pay even a little more than what coal ought to sell for in that town.

"I see you know the game, too," he said, and Clawson naturally was a little flattered.

Clawson named a price of \$5,500 on his plant as it lay then, in the early summer with little stock in it. This was an unreasonable price, and Jenkins said so at once.

"Five thousand is the top-notch price I can see myself paying for it," said he, "and probably \$4,500 will be what it looks like when I've looked it over carefully."

Clawson grumbled that \$5,500 was his only price, but inwardly he was pleased. He had set \$4,000 as what he expected to realize from his sale.

Jenkins began to go into the details of the business with him as no one but a man skilled in that line could do. He covered the field with his investigations and questions in a way that aroused Clawson's admiration.

"Mr. Jenkins," he said, "you can do twice as much business here as I did. You can teach them all something about the coal business."

"I know something about it," admitted Jenkins. "You haven't hustled quite enough. Don't you know that you ought to get a couple of factories into this town? I do. I got one in view now that I could bring here possibly. But you'll never get \$5,500 out of me for your business."

Finally he wrote a check for \$250 on the Twenty-fifth Street Bank of New York city for a five days' option at \$5,900.

At the same time that he was dickering for the business Jenkins began to make inquiries about a home. Here again his evident character as an experienced and forceful business man asserted itself.

Clawson, quite convinced that he would make his sale at a price satisfactory to himself, eagerly carried Jenkins over to a real estate man named Cross and introduced him as a new and valuable addition to the population of Medillon.

Cross, likewise, was deeply impressed by Jenkins. He had no doubt of his ability to pay for the best house for sale in town, and Jenkins was at once taken out and shown a desirable property. It was an old homestead with large grounds and in good repair, and the price was \$5,900. It was a fair price. Jenkins agreed at once to this. He went through the house carefully.

"Just about the kind of a place Jennie—my wife—would like," he said. "I'll get her up to take a look at it."

Cross had promptly begun the real estate man's old song: "Well, Mr. Jenkins, there are two or three other parties interested in this property, and I expect an offer for it almost any moment. If you want—"

"Anybody got an option on it?" asked Jenkins.

"No."  
"Give me a three-day option on it for \$200," said Jenkins. "I'd close with you now, but my wife always wants a finger in the home pie." He wrote a check for \$200 on the Twenty-fifth Street Bank of New York city.

When we do want them it will be in a hurry."

A deposit of one hundred dollars was made, and the pair departed. The deposit was in the form of a check on the Twenty-fifth Street Bank of New York.

Clawson, Cross and Flink hurried at once to their banks with their checks. Clawson banked at the Old National, Cross at the First National, and Flink at the Farmers and Merchants'. The checks were taken for collection—and proved good.

Jenkins made such an impression that the Chamber of Commerce invited him as an honored guest to its weekly meeting. He was looked upon a citizen to be welcomed with open arms. Said the president of the Chamber of Commerce in introducing him: "Mr. Jenkins is what we need and want: a thorough-going hustler."

He was. At the end of a week's dickering with Clawson, he agreed to buy the coal yard at \$4,750, \$2,500 to be paid at once, and the remainder on six months' time. He wrote a check as before for the \$2,500.

"And by the way, Clawson," he said, "Wish you'd take me down and introduce me to your banker. I'll have to transfer my account here in a few days."

Clawson accordingly introduced Jenkins to the Old National bank in a cordial manner. As soon as he had been properly identified Jenkins presented a draft issued by the Twenty-fifth Street bank for \$1,625. The cashier paid it without a murmur of suspicion.

From Clawson, Jenkins went to Cross, and within half an hour he had repeated his operation at the First National, there cashing a draft for \$1,510. From Cross he went to Flink, and Flink accordingly identified him at the Farmers and Merchants', where he secured \$1,300 on a similar draft.

That night Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins left Medillon. Next day the banks discovered that the drafts were all forgeries. The forms on which they were issued were mere cheap imitations of the Twenty-fifth Street Bank's paper. Hurried telegrams went to the New York bank:

"How much is Jenkins' balance?"

The answer came: "Eighteen dollars and eleven cents."

The Medillon banks had been cleverly stung.

This was the story that I gathered through by thread when I investigated the trouble in Medillon.

To trace Jenkins I had specimens of his hand-writing, excellent descriptions of him, and the knowledge that he was an expert in the coal business. Beyond that—nothing. He had come to Medillon, stayed a little, and flitted away from \$4,435 of the bankers' money. He had left no trail to follow. He was a thorough-going "kiter."

Back in New York I found that Jenkins had been a depositor of the Twenty-fifth Street Bank for only a short time. Nothing was known of him there. He had left no trace. So far as any trail was concerned the existence of Jenkins began with his appearance at this bank and ended with his disappearance from Medillon. None of the clumsy little tracks left by the crude criminal were to be found in this case. He had just come, had got the money, and had gone. He was an artist.

"Well," said Chief Burns, "it looks as if a new 'kiter' had begun work among the banks in dead earnest. But I've seen work that resembles this before."

We hunted through our records, and sure enough, the same methods that had worked in Medillon had been used in Michigan about a year before. A coal man had advertised his business for sale, a prospective purchaser had appeared, had established his credit, had cashed drafts through introductions to the local banks, and had flitted, no one knew where. And no one had discovered.

Going back still further we found that about a year before another case of the same sort had been reported from Iowa. This was before the Burns Agency began to handle the Bankers' Protective Association's business. We hunted through all the records we could find, and as near as we could judge, about once every twelve months a man appeared in some small town as Jenkins had appeared in Medillon, and put over about the same kind of a job. The man never had been apprehended or even located. Upon investigating these old cases we found that the "kiter" always used a different name, that he was sometimes shaved, sometimes bearded, sometimes spicily dressed, and sometimes quietly—but always he was a coal man of forceful character and apparent success. It was obvious that

he and our "Mr. Jenkins" were one and the same man.

A hurried flitting around the country placed in my possession the various specimens of handwriting that had been left by the "kiter." At first I was amazed and disappointed to discover that they were all apparently the work of different men; but a few days' work on the part of our handwriting expert demonstrated that one man had written them all, but that he had so skillfully disguised his hand on each occasion as to make each specimen entirely different in appearance from the others. My respect for his quarry grew immensely at this revelation. The man was absolutely the cleverest forger I ever had heard of.

Now I knew that the Jenkins who had fooled the banks in Medillon was an old and expert hand at crime, that he had worked at it for at least six years, and that he seemed to do only one job a year. And still I was as far away from any apparent clue as when I started on the case. Somewhere in America this forceful, clever fellow was living on the proceeds of his crime. But what a task to look for him! For this Jenkins was not of the criminal type. He would not be found by hunting among crooks. He might be anywhere and in almost any plane of society.

The only physical proof that I had of the existence of Jenkins was his variously disguised hand-writing. This was the only trace that he had left of his presence. But this was enough, as it proved.

I will not tire the reader with telling about the weary weeks of futile toil I spent at first on the Jenkins case. They were weeks of searching and researching without finding anything. Nothing interesting happened in that time. But in the end, after the wearisome sort of digging, I finally unearthed the salient fact that all of the coal men who had been the means of attracting the fatal Jenkins to their towns had advertised their business for sale in the same coal trade publication.

This publication was a small weekly issued at Philadelphia. It went only to retail coal dealers. It was not for sale on newsstands, nor was it to be found in any library in the country. It had 3,782 subscribers, and these were about the only people in the country who knew that such a publication existed. Reasoning the thing out it seemed possible to suppose that Jenkins for years had been a constant reader of this paper.

The case for this theory summed up thus:

Six certain men had published in this paper ads offering for sale a coal business, which Jenkins had answered. These particular ads had appeared in a space covering six years.

In three cases at least he had asserted that he had seen the advertisement in this publication.

He was so familiar with all the up-to-date news of the trade that he could hardly have obtained it any other way than reading closely the gossip of a trade paper.

Against this of course was the possibility that Jenkins had merely lit upon these particular coal yards by accident. At all events, this was the only clue that I had to work on.

In Philadelphia I found the publisher of the coal paper to be a crabbled old fellow who would have nothing to do with me at first. I looked around and found that he was head-over-heels in debt, and that his bank held two notes against him which they were threatening to call in, which action would have put the old fellow out of business. The president of the bank, on my request, wrote a little note, and upon its presentation the publisher was glad to turn over for my inspection all his records. Together with the hand-writing expert I set to work on all the letters that the old man had in the office.

Fortunately the old fellow was of a suspicious habit of mind. Whenever anyone sent in an order for a subscription he not only placed the order on his books, but he filed away the original letter, to produce if the subscriber denied payment. He had over 2,500 of these letters, and our task was to look at each one and compare the signatures with the various disguised hand-writings of Jenkins. For I had decided that about the only way of getting a line on our man lay in the possibility that he was a subscriber to the coal trade paper, and that he had written a signed letter to the editor.

As the expert was looking over the 1,300th letter he jumped up with a shout.

"Here's our man!" he cried, and threw over to me a letter signed "A. J. Cummings, Neris, Ohio."

To the layman this signature was totally different from any of those we had found left by Jenkins, but the expert quickly proved that it was from the same hand.

The letter was written on Cummings' letter-head—he was in the coal and wood business in Neris—and was for a five years' subscription to the paper. Trains didn't run fast enough to suit me after that. I raced up to



Cummings-Jenkins looked around wildly.

Medillon and got Clawson and Cross and Flink together. I wired the cashiers of banks in other towns who had been fleeced by Jenkins. I went to Neris, Ohio, a tiny town of 1,500 people, and got a spot on Cummings. He was a coal merchant—but I found that he was frequently absent from Neris for weeks at a time. And nobody knew where he went on these occasions.

I wired my bankers and the trio in Medillon:

"Come on to Neris and look him over."

They came as fast as trains could carry them. I pointed Jenkins out to them as he walked down the street. They recognized him, every man Jack

of them, as "Jenkins."

Clawson went up and held out his hand.

"Hello, Jenkins," he said. "You are mistaken," was the answer. "Cummings is my name."

"It is here," said Cross, stepping up, "but in Medillon it was Jenkins, all right."

"Yes," said Flink. "Why didn't you come back for your furniture?"

Cummings-Jenkins looked around wildly. On every side of him he saw cashiers from the banks that he had swindled in the last six years. They greeted him by the different names he had used in their towns. Then I stepped up and showed him the letter he had written to the coal paper.

"But for this," I said, "we might never have got you."

Cummings was smart enough to see that the game was up. He made a complete confession, clearing up a lot of mysterious bank forgeries, and took 15 years in Auburn prison. His wife went free. She fought the case, alleging that Jenkins had forced her to help him by threats of death. She got a young jury, and she was a pretty, youthful looking woman.

We didn't care much about her, however. Jenkins—or rather Cummings—was the brains of the outfit, and we had put him where his brains couldn't do our clients any harm.

### ALL AUTHORS ARE TALKATIVE IS FULL OF COMPLEXITIES SUGAR A HEART STIMULANT

If You Know One, Be Tactful and Let Him Converse About His Work.

I know nothing about really great authors, but I think I speak for a large number of the followers of the trade when I say that they like to talk about their work, one great reason being that writing is a lonely profession. If you write, as a rule you must do it by yourself; or if you do attempt it in company, you or the company will be sorry. Therefore, when the writing is done, and a sympathetic listener offers, the writer is glad to wipe out some of the lonely hours with a little conversation.

So, if you know an author, don't be too breathless about his calling; treat him like a human being. Let him talk a little, and do not be shocked if he manages to keep the tears back when he tells you about his last short story. Only be tactful.

Do not say, as an eager acquaintance once said to me: "Oh, I do think it is so interesting to write. It must be just fascinating when your manuscripts come back!" I discovered instead that she meant proofs instead of manuscripts, but the mistake of just that single word made me, who am usually so glib about my trade, feel for the time being that I really did not care ever to speak of it again. So I repeat, let the poor author talk, but be tactful.—Atlantic Monthly.

Drawback to the Much Vaunted Simple Life is That It is Not Simple.

The real drawback to "the simple life" is that it is not simple: if you are living it, you positively can do nothing else. There is not time. For the simple life demands virtually that there shall be no specialization. The hausfrau who is living the simple life must, after all, sweep, scour, wash and mend. She must also cook; for that even Battle Creek cannot save her.

She may dream sternly of Margaret Fuller, who read Plato while she pared apples; but in her secret heart she knows that either Plato or the apples suffered. And from what point of view is it simpler to have a maid of all work than to indulge one's self in liveried lackeys? Not, obviously, for the mistress; and it is surely simpler to be an adequate second footman than to be an adequate bonne a tout faire.

We should really simplify life by having more servants rather than fewer; more luxury instead of less. The smoothest machinery is the most complicated; and which of us wants to sink the Mauretania and go back to Robert Fulton's steamboat? One would think that the decision would be made naturally for one by one's income. But it is the triumph of the new paradox that this is not so.

Experiments of An English Physician Show Cures of Cases of Muscle Dilation.

Sugar has had its champions as well as its opponents. Its advocates have declared that, aside from its nourishing value, it carries with it a quick stimulation that is without perceptible reaction.

On the other side, says the Bakers Weekly, "we have had radical utterances connecting sugar with some of the most incurable of organic diseases. But an English physician recently contended that cane sugar is almost a specific in the treatment of certain diseases of the heart. Emphasis is laid upon cane sugar."

Dr. F. S. Locke of King's college, London, has kept the heart of a mammal beating for eighty to ninety hours after death of the animal simply by keeping the heart muscles sprinkled with powdered cane sugar. These later experiments with cane sugar, especially with reference to dilation of the heart muscles, show that in numerous cases cures have been effected that are of three or four years standing.

The Rural View.

Farmer Sobos—Well, there's another lit'ry guy bought a farm back here and gone to raising chickens. He's got over a thousand of 'em!

Farmer Hardscrabble—Gosh! He must be a good writer to support so many hens as that!—Puck.

The Sufferer.

This O is the size of the headache that he had when he started for the banquet. And this O is the size of the headache that kept him out of church.—Chicago Record-Herald.



COURT SAYS GEORGE L. BUSK WAS DRUNK

MAN SAYS POLICE ROUGH HANDLED HIM

Merry Drunks and a Law-Abiding Woman O'Jury Magistrate's Attention

George L. Busk, who made complaints about his treatment by the police on Saturday night last and was thereon charged with drunkenness and locked up on the orders of Jailer Macdonald was this morning found guilty by Magistrate Jay of drunkenness and was fined \$3. Accused persisted in his statement as to his sobriety and backed it up with a witness named Charles Pearson to whom he was talking on Johnson street fifteen minutes before he called at the police station.

Busk made charges that the police had refused to take a complaint he wished to make, and that when he protested the jailer had said he would show Busk who was running this city. Busk complained that when he protested he was taken by the collar and the seat of his trousers and violently propelled into the street. He then went into the jail office to take the names of those who were there and was imprisoned after being charged with drunkenness and searched.

On the other hand the police say that Busk went to the station and was noisy and under the influence of liquor. He told the officers that he wanted to complain about a constable who had ordered him to move along while he was on Johnson street near Government street, and that owing to the manner in which he behaved the jailer referred him to the chief of police. The constables said that Busk had while in the office said a policeman could always be bought for \$5 or \$10 and had talked boisterously in the office and on the sidewalk and attracted a crowd. He had been refused a messenger to go for his lawyer because he was not sober and no message was sent out till an hour and a half after the watch had been changed.

The accused said he lived at the Dallas hotel and had telephoned to his lawyer in town and arranged to meet him at 8.30 on business. He had nothing to drink since 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and after leaving Johnson street had arrived at the station inside fifteen minutes after leaving the witness Pearson, who had not seen any signs of drink about him. Mr. Moreby took the witness box and said that when Busk was released on bail sent by the solicitor he went straight to the Pacific Club and was then perfectly sober.

Magistrate Jay said he could not ignore the evidence of the constables who saw the accused at the time he was charged and would therefore find him guilty. O'J Johnson appeared on a similar charge wearing a pale blue tie, and was fined \$4, which included the cost of a ride in the police auto; John Duffy complained that every time he got drunk he was arrested, and he thought it a hardship because he did not want to spend all his time in the prison. Declaring he would get out of town if given an opportunity he was allowed the chance. Edward Coleman pleaded guilty, but— He then explained he had come to town yesterday to see a doctor about his broken ribs, but instead of seeing the doctor he had seen the bartender. Hence the trouble and the assessment of \$4 marked against him to-day. William Kirk made no bones about it and paid six in payment for his offence, and the last of the early brigade, J. E. Stewart, who was charged with swearing at a constable, said he knew so many of the policemen and he always talked to them that way. The term of address cost him \$10 or five days in jail. He appeared to think it most un-citizen-like that he could not choose his own terms of endurance when addressing a constable.

One other charge that caused a ripple of laughter and even brought a smile to the face of Magistrate Jay was a charge against Estelle Carroll of Herald street, who was accused of driving a vehicle after dark without a light. Her solicitor, A. McQuade, appeared for her and pleaded guilty. He told the court that his client had never had anything like this before, and that as she was a good law-abiding citizen, and was out just a few moments after dark without a light, leniency would be appreciated. "You say it in all seriousness," said Magistrate Jay. "I'm instructed so," replied Mr. McQuade, who has not been long in practice here. He handed up a fine of \$5.

Hertzian (wireless electric) waves are being used at Epernay, France, says the Figaro, for shaking up the sediment in champagne after it has been bottled.

ORGANIZATION OF CHARITABLE WORK

CALGARY VISITOR SPEAKS OF EXPERIENCES

Superintendent McKillop Shows How Graft and Overlapping Has Been Checked

The work of the Associated Charities of Calgary, and the means by which the cause of destitution is checked, formed the subject of a conversation this morning with the superintendent of the Associated Charities in the Foot-hill city, Rev. D. A. McKillop, who is on a brief visit to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle to place himself in touch with the most modern methods of dealing with poverty in its many and ugly forms.

Mr. McKillop said that though he was accommodated with offices in the city hall, and had a staff of men assisting in inquiries, and generally aiding him in administering the funds placed under his control, he did not hold a municipal office, but was under a board of directors similar to an organization like the Y. M. C. A. However, he was spending a grant of about \$5,000 a year for the city, and double that amount from private subscriptions, so that the magnitude of the task was readily conceivable, while, as he pointed out, much of the work occurred at night, and the telephone bell often disturbed the silence of the dark hours. Eternal vigilance was the price of organization work of this kind.

Rev. Mr. McKillop is in touch with all the parochial and private benevolence of Calgary, and hence there is no overlapping and little chance for the undeserving ousting the deserving, and so praying on the generosity of the public. But it is not merely in the way of preventing fraud, but in helping the indigent, in finding work for the unemployed, in housing the immigrant, in forwarding the workless man to the homeless land, that the energies of the Associated Charities are expended.

In aiding the indigent men last winter in the pitiable fight against the rigors of prairie cold, the organization found a home for from 125 to 200 men in an old municipal building almost nightly, while the Associated Charities sent men where work was available, securing half fare from the transportation companies, and also helping the farmers and ranchers to secure employees. As benefactors to the immigrant, they supply homes for the poor wretches who find themselves out of funds on arrival, with work uncertain, and many mouths to feed on an empty purse. The Associated Charities also assist in deportation cases, providing for the unfortunates before they are turned over to the government for their forced removal. In fact, the superintendent had a complaint in making about the number of unsatisfactory cases admitted from Atlantic ports, who ought to be restricted at port of entry. The Associated Charities under his guidance have seen where the necessity for refuges for the sick and diseased exists, and at the suggestion of the association a creche, a convalescent hospital, and an anti-tuberculosis home have been established, and are doing good work.

Mr. McKillop regretted that the philanthropic bodies in this city had not taken the organization of an Associated Charities to heart as yet, and that not much progress had been made with the suggestion of the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., E. M. Thomasson, made at the annual meeting of the Friendly Help Society, that a body on similar lines should be organized in this city to handle the civic and private, philanthropic energies of the city, and direct them into channels in which the money would be best spent, and there would be no overlapping. Twenty years ago Mr. McKillop was a clerk in a hardware store in the city, and with the exception of a single visit here previously he has not had an opportunity of observing how the city has grown in two decades.

Yesterday afternoon at the James Bay Methodist parsonage the marriage of Mr. Stephen Kinsey and Miss Ethel Thomas was solemnized by the Rev. A. N. Miller, in the presence of relatives and friends. The groom was assisted by Mr. Llewellyn Thomas, brother of the bride, Miss Grace Miller acting as bridesmaid. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey left by the afternoon boat to visit Seattle and other coast cities, after which they will take up their residence in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams, who have been spending the Easter holidays at their summer residence, Shawnigan Lake, have returned to town.

Miss Conlin, of Vancouver, who has been spending the Easter holidays with friends in Victoria, returned to the Terminal City yesterday.

Mrs. D. Stevens returned yesterday afternoon from a two weeks' visit to Portland.

Mrs. M. H. Taylor, 143 Government street, will not receive to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. Dr. MacRae have been visiting in Vancouver.

AN UNIQUE GATHERING. Clergymen of All Denominations Gather to Approve Industrial Peace.

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not common, even in a democratic country like British Columbia, but the cause of industrial peace was the object which brought them in a common purpose this morning to a meeting over which Bishop Macdonald presided, and the Bishop of Columbia took a share.

The principal business was the discussion of a proposal to preach a sermon once a year on industrial peace, not binding themselves under the flag of the Canadian Industrial Peace Association, whose secretary, P. H. Scullin, of the policy of calming the disputes between capital and labor which this state of civilization renders inevitable. The Sunday before Labor Day was suggested as the most appropriate, and to go more fully into the matter it was decided to adjourn till April 18, at 10.30 a.m.

Speeches were delivered by a number of clergymen present, and a vote of thanks was passed to the chairman and to the organizer, P. H. Scullin.

GRAVEL CONTRACT FOR RESERVOIR

FORMALITIES APPEAR NOT TO BE COMPLETED

Questionable Whether City Can Force Company to Hold to Contract

The city council has not heard the last of the trouble over the sand and gravel contract in connection with Smith's Hill reservoir, or rather the want of a contract. After the complaint of the engineer of construction at the reservoir, A. E. Foreman, on the short measure and dirty character of the material supplied by the Producers' Rock & Gravel Company, read at the last meeting of the city council, it was decided to find out what had happened when the tenders were presented to the council in answer to an advertisement for supplies.

So far as can be ascertained, after the finance committee passed the contract to the legal department, it was to have been signed, but this does not appear to have been done. At the time when the contract was awarded Ald. Stewart made a statement in the council chamber that the Mount Tolmie Sand & Gravel Company was producing unsatisfactory gravel for city purposes, and they were accordingly ruled out, a statement which provoked a strong letter from the company denying the charges. Hence the contract went to the Producers' Rock & Gravel Company, and no formal signature from their management appears to have been obtained. If the city unduly protests the material, the company can refuse to supply more, as the city's business can be readily abandoned at a time when the enormous amount of building makes a special demand on their resources.

However, it is more likely the city will either undertake to wash the gravel itself, or else pay extra to have it done properly at the company's bunkers, as it is most urgent that action should be taken at once, and not to hold up the work at the reservoir. Mr. Foreman is now arranging for a chute at the reservoir to lower the concrete mixers, as the material for the derricks has been so long in coming. Most of the parts have now been assembled on the ground, and in spite of harassing delays work is going on as fast as possible.

REFLECTIONS ON PAVEMENT REPORT

HINTS FROM CALIFORNIA TO GUIDE VICTORIANS

Asphalt Concrete Still in Experimental Stage—Cluster Lighting Lessons

When the members of the city council settle down to discuss the report on the alderman's trip to southern cities, there is likely to be a warm debate on the matter, as the nature of succeeding contracts must soon be determined. Many streets are passed for pavement already, but have not been reached. There is already so much work left over which has passed the city council, and which has not yet been touched by the paving companies, that whether the present class of material is the best. It will have been notified that the committee makes special reference to the Hassam paving in the Portland case, and declared it was not found to be in good condition. On this very example the city of New Westminster was prevailed upon to adopt the Hassam paving as tested in the Rose city, about three years ago, and Columbia street, the principal street in the Royal City, is laid with Hassam pavement, and is wearing well in fact the material is being used further eastward with the extension of permanent paving along the thoroughfare to Sapperton.

The general trend of the report deals with concrete asphalt roads, which the Californian cities visited appear to favor, but it will be noted that the majority of cases are still in the experimental stages, having been laid in the last three years, since the development of the west has enabled permanent work to be done. This type of paving requires still a large amount of wear before it can finally be said to have passed the stage of experiment. The smaller cities, which afford a better comparison with Victoria than San Francisco and Los Angeles, appear to find concrete asphalt answer their needs amply.

The suggestion which is made in connection with the pavement of the streets upon which car tracks run, at any rate for some inches from the actual rails, will deserve careful attention, and the experience at the corner of Cook and Fort streets should be a warning against a repetition of the blunder there. While the pilgrims found both brick and granite sets in use, the experience in most places has been that the granite sets afford the best protection and are more durable, as well as enabling horses to get a footing should they stumble on the rails.

Most of the warehouse districts in large cities are deliberately laid with granite sets, as they enable horses to get a firm foothold when hauling heavy drays, and they afford a more permanent material laid against rails than any other form of surface finishing. The committee finds narrow boulevards, maintained by the frontagers, to be favored, and while there can be no doubt that the only means to maintaining a boulevard is by way of a permanent assessment under the local improvement plan as adopted in Victoria, there is an objection that the boulevards are too wide on some of Victoria's streets, and that there has been a lack of initiative in not experimenting with fine central boulevards where such a course was possible, as in some of the chief thoroughfares, like Cook or Vancouver streets.

Naturally the prevalence of cluster lighting has led the aldermen to observe this method of distributing current for street illumination, and the more generous terms in which Victoria deals with its frontagers must have commended itself to the pilgrims. There may, however, be considerable divergence of opinion in connection with the claim that Victoria is as clean or cleaner than other cities, but while the street cleansing department is accomplishing much, the shortage of water has been a consideration which has held the hand of the council in connection with the lavishing of it on the streets. However, as soon as the warm weather comes, with the dust, the cry for watering will be insistent, particularly in the north end, where the paving work, held up by innumerable technicalities, has not kept up with the demands of the citizens.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 11—5 a. m.—The pressure though still low is slowly rising on the American coast. Rainfall has been general on the Pacific slope, and temperatures in most districts are below normal. No eastern reports have been received.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, mostly cloudy, with showers. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and cool, with showers. Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 15 miles S. W.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .04; weather, rain. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .04; weather, rain. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .78; weather, cloudy. Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday: Temperature. Highest 48. Lowest 40. Average 45. General state of weather, showery.

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LEADING PASSENGER AGENT VISITS CITY

GEO. HIBBARD SPENDS SHORT TIME IN TOWN

Announces New Offices for Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound in Victoria

One of the leading railroad men of the continent, George W. Hibbard, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway, spent a few hours in Victoria yesterday, arriving from Seattle on the Princess Charlotte and returning on the 4:30 boat. Although he very seldom has the opportunity to visit this city Mr. Hibbard always enjoys a stay here. Yesterday while in town he spent the time profitably by taking in some of the points of interest.

Mr. Hibbard is greatly pleased with the success which has attended the opening of an office of the Milwaukee system in this city. It is less than a year since Claude A. Solly was appointed commercial agent for Victoria, but the business has developed so rapidly that the present quarters have been found to be too small to cope with the ever-increasing trade. Yesterday Mr. Hibbard made the announcement that the company would move its local offices from Douglas street to Government street, taking the store recently vacated by J. M. Whitney, the jeweler.

When it was decided to establish an office here the officials tried to secure a site on the main thoroughfare, but at that time everything on the street was taken. The new quarters of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound company will be larger and more commodious and they will be fitted up in a most luxurious style. The staff employed will also be increased in order that the business may be attended to in a most efficient manner. At the Milwaukee office a person can be booked to any points in the world, Mr. Solly having secured the agency for nearly every steamship and railroad line in the world.

Mr. Hibbard is recognized all over the continent as one of the strongest personalities in the railroad business. He has had experience in every part of the world and what is more, he is a Canadian by birth. In his earlier days he was employed by the C. P. R. and later was general passenger agent of the National Railways of Mexico. For some time he represented the C. P. R. in Australia, and when the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway was opened he was appointed general passenger agent. Outside of announcing that new offices would be established here Mr. Hibbard had nothing to say.

LETTER CARRIERS' CONCERT

Preparations for Musical Gathering Next Thursday Are Advancing Briskly.

The Letter Carriers' Association is making special efforts in connection with the third annual concert to be held in the Victoria theatre on Thursday next. The proceeds will be devoted to the sick benefit fund, and tickets are selling rapidly. Accompanying is the programme: Overture, orchestra, Prof. Plowright; piano selection, Miss Muriset; Welsh Glee singers, Messrs. F. E. Petch, D. C. Hughes, and D. C. Hughes; comic dancing, Baby Adeline; song, Mr. Dunford; reading, selected, Miss Gladys Steinmetz; song, F. E. Petch; dance, Miss Violet Hastings; reading, selected, Miss King Andrews; character comedian, Jack Clayton; (next) the Misses Lillian and Beatrice Palmer; recitation, 'The Inventor's Wife,' Mrs. J. B. McCallum; song, Mrs. Downard; ventriloquism, Mr.

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Five Acres, with 500 feet water frontage, suitable for subdivision, on west side of lake, opposite Strathcona; 1-3 cash, balance to suit. \$3,000. Three Acres, with water frontage, near head of lake, road runs through property; \$400 cash. Price \$1,350. Waterfront lot near Strathcona hotel; \$200 cash. \$550. Several fine building lots of 3/4 acre, situated on the West Arm; each lot has 330 feet of water frontage. Prices per acre from \$400. Several blocks of 100 acres each near the lake, from per acre, only \$55. One five-roomed house and 2 1/2 acres, with 500 feet water frontage, near Koenig's hotel, 3/4 cash, balance on terms. Price \$5,250.

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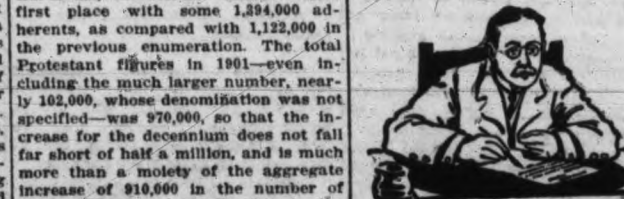
Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake.

OPIMUM SEIZED

San Francisco, Cal., April 11.—Opium valued at \$21,000 was seized yesterday in a bonded warehouse by representatives of the state board of pharmacy. The drug was placed in the warehouse by Look Tin Ell, president of the Canton Bank in this city. Look is now in China but the state officials say that arrests probably would result from the discovery of the opium.

FROM B. C. TO ENGLAND

THEY WANT GIN PILLS. "New Westminster, B. C. 532 12th St., Nov. 3, 1910. "I have suffered from Lumbago in the back—also from Rheumatism in the whole of my body. I took your GIN PILLS and they have cured me. My sister in England states she is keeping her bed through Sciatica and Rheumatism—also hear that many others in the same neighborhood are suffering from the same trouble.



"I am writing to her asking her to try GIN PILLS and also to let others know about them. I enclose one dollar and ask you to send to her address as many as you can for the money, and have asked my sister—not only to try them herself but distribute them, and if GIN PILLS are not kept by the chemist in the neighborhood, to let him know and ask him to get a supply. Please send the pills to the enclosed address in Kent, England. "W. E. BRENCHELEY."

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ADVANCE MAN
Lulu Glaser.
When Lulu Glaser comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday, April 15, in her latest Viennese-Scotch operetta success, "Miss Dudelsack," she will be surrounded by a cast of singers and players who are well known to local play-goers. Thomas Richards, leading baritone, who sings the role of Captain Jack MacHumber, is a Colorado boy who has won success in comic opera. Mr. Richards was born in Colorado Springs, studied abroad under Svirgilia, and returned to this country to create in English the leading baritone roles of "Madam Butterfly" and "The Chocolate Soldier."
David Torrence's fine comedy methods and splendid voice have been heard in many operatic successes. He was formerly with Richard Mansfield, and the season before last played a straight role in "What Every Woman Knows," with Maude Adams.
Baldy Strong is a quaint Scot of the Harry Lauder type, who has won distinction in the London pantomimes. Miss Welna Wood, who plays the eccentric role of "Olympia MacHumber," was last year in important roles with Fritz Scheff.
George Graham, "the Laird," has appeared in many American musical hits, and comes from London also. Miss Rosetta Nier, Mathew Hanley, Arthur Hyde, William Dilworth, and many others are included in the cast of principals.
The engagement will be for one night. Seats will go on sale Friday.
IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN
BY DR. FRANK CRANE
The old theologians used to speak of a lower and an upper meaning of Scripture texts. The Orientals likewise tell of an inner and an outer significance of certain doctrines. The ancient mysteries and their later imitators have their esoteric and exoteric teachings.
There is the same distinction to be made in my garden, and in the street of men, and the world of common things. Everything has an upper and a lower quality. Everything is not only what it is—and what that may be God only knows—but it is what it is to the sage and what it is to the fool.
A primrose by the river's brim is one thing to Peter Bell and quite another thing to William Wordsworth.
So it seems to me that real religion is that quality of mind and feeling that goes constantly taking of all things of all men and events, their types—meanings, whilst irreligion cuts only the lower meanings.
The roots of everything run into the dirt—the flowers of things wave in the air of heaven.
One pole of love is carnal craving, the other is the breath of God; which is it to you? Every woman is an animal, also an angel. Any occurrence that befalls me is produced by blind divine will. Pain is a physical nervous excitation, and sickness is some disturbance of the flesh, but sickness and pain are also spiritual opportunities; their roots are in the earth, their flowers seek the sun. Every man I meet is just another of the multitude of creatures, but he is also a messenger sent to me from out the Infinite. Life is a Temple of a 1000-yard death the going Down or the going Up, of the curtain. God is an arbitrary God, or a senseless Steam Engine, or a Father. But the whole question at issue is: What are You?
WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.
Victoria Meteorological Office, April 3rd to 9th, 1912.
Victoria—Bright sunshine, 35 hours 18 minutes; highest temperature, 59 on 8th; lowest, 39 on 5th; rain, 43 inch.
Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 22 hours 12 minutes; highest temperature, 58 on 6th and 8th; lowest, 31 on 5th; rain, 50 inch.
New Westminster—Highest temperature, 61 on 8th; lowest, 28 on 4th; rain, 29 inch.
Kamloops—Highest temperature, 54 on 9th; lowest, 26 on 5th; rain, 42 inch.
Barkerville—Highest temperature, 44 on 8th; lowest, 14 on 4th; precipitation, 1.36 inches.
Prince Rupert—Highest temperature, 50 on 9th; lowest, 39 on 4th, 5th and 9th; rain, 2.51 inches.
Atlin—Highest temperature, 35 on 8th and 9th; lowest, 8 on 4th; no precipitation.
Dawson—Highest temperature, 44 on 9th; lowest, zero on 5th; no precipitation.
Great Britain exports \$10,000,000 worth of soap every year.
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HER DAD—No, sir; I won't have my daughter tied for life to a stupid fool.
THE SUIOR—But, don't you think you'd better let me take her off your hands?

OUR LETTER BOX
NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.
VETERANS OF FENIAN RAID.
To the Editor—I notice in a leader of the Colonist of April 9 some remarks re the late donation of \$100 by the Dominion government for military services rendered in the defence of Canada when she most needed it, viz., in 1866 and 1870.
Now the assertion that all concerned went to the front without any hope of reward is not correct, as there are veterans in this city who can swear that the government of that time promised land to all who took part in preventing the Fenians from occupying Canada, which promise up to date has not been fulfilled.
ED. SCOPE STRAPNEL.
Victoria, B. C. April 3, 1912.
IDENTIFIED BY MOLE.
Ingenious Petty Thief Played Clever Confidence Game.
Helene Brochnow is a quiet looking woman of 47, who has just been arrested in Berlin on 300 charges of fraud and theft. Every day she looked at the advertisements inserted in the Lokalanzeiger by ladies seeking the inestimable blessing of a really good cook. She made a list of those living in the best streets, and spent the morning and afternoon calling on them.
Her respectable appearance and quiet manner inspired confidence. She spoke humbly, but confidently, of her skill in making entrees and soups. She had studied under a French chef, but she was willing to accept low wages if she could find a really comfortable home.
Convinced that they had found a treasure, several ladies engaged her every day. Sometimes she would ask for a small sum in advance to pay her landlady; it was cheerfully given, and, having got what she wanted, Helene went away and was never heard of again.
More often she caught up valuable trifles while she was waiting to see the lady of the house. An old silver spoon, a Sevres cup, a miniature, anything she could pocket without notice disappeared. The police were constantly having complaints about the respectable cook; but they were unable to catch her and she peacefully continued her daily rounds. One of her victims recently informed the police that Helene had a black mole on her upper lip.
It was the missing clue to her identity. The police visited every woman in Berlin who had advertised for a cook in the morning newspapers, and requested them to telephone to the police station if an elderly person with a black wart on the upper lip presented herself. The plan was successful, and Helene is now in prison.

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- Burnside Rd., close in. 4-room house, lot 20x150; cash \$390, \$20 per month. Price . . . \$1950
- Telmie Ave., lot 54x107; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. \$850
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- Third St., lot 60x105, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. . . \$875
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Happy Valley, 150 acres at, per acre . . . \$20  
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- IRVING ROAD, large lot, just off Fairfield Road, for \$1500
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Decision of Vancouver Board of Commissioners—Licenses Refused... Vancouver, April 11.—After May 31 there will be no more licensed cafes or restaurants in the city of Vancouver.

COUGARS PLENTIFUL... Nelson, April 11.—Terrified so desperately by cougars that they had lost even their wits, a party of human beings three deer within an hour rushed down the mountains into the Slocan river and found haven on the pile driver which is being operated by employees of the Koch mill.

WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH... Vancouver, April 11.—Work on the construction of the new Church of the Holy Trinity will commence immediately following upon the action taken by the congregation at the annual vestry meeting of the church.

PRINCE RUPERT DEPOT... Prince Rupert, April 11.—In a week or two Prince Rupert waterfront and railway yards where the depot site is to be built will be noisy with the clank and rattle of three steam shovels at work in full swing.

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MINING STUDENTS COMING... Nelson, April 11.—Thirty students in the mining department of the University of Idaho will make a trip to British Columbia as a part of their course of instruction this month.

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CITY OF VICTORIA Civic Improvements... The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

- 1. To expropriate a strip of land 37 feet in width off the north side of the Jewish Cemetery on Cedar Hill Road, also 23 feet off the north side of Lot 1, Block 21, west of Section 4, for the purpose of continuing Ryan Street through from Cedar Hill Road to Mount Stephen Avenue.

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CHINA'S PRESIDENT FEARS TROUBLE

DOWAGER EMPRESS URGED TO REMAIN IN PEKIN

Reports of a Disagreement Among Various Factions of the Government

Pekin, April 11.—President Yuan Shi Kai is urging the dowager empress not to depart from Peking to the summer palace for the present, evidently fearing any movement on the part of the imperial family might precipitate another outbreak. No date has yet been settled on for the assembling of the coalition cabinet here and there are grave forebodings in regard to the continued disagreement among the different factions of the government. The leaders of the various sections display inability to establish a capable government. President Yuan Shi Kai has threatened to establish his cabinet and summon another national assembly if the delegates from the south do not arrive here by April 31, but the president probably will not go to such an extreme immediately. May Withdraw Protection. London, April 11.—A dispatch from Peking to the Times says the diplomatic body met yesterday to consider a consular report on the intolerable conduct of Chen Chi Mei, military governor of Shanghai, who recently was appointed a cabinet minister, in deceiving wealthy Chinese from the settlements and then arresting them. The diplomatic reports authorized the consuls to take whatever action they deemed necessary, and it is expected they will expel Chen Chi Mei from the protection of the settlement where he sleeps nightly for fear of reprisals by friends of those who have been arrested.

DECLARES FOR TAFT

Rochester, N. Y., April 11.—The Republican party of New York state in convention here yesterday declared for the renomination of President Taft and adopted a resolution urging the state's delegation to the national convention to vote to that end. The Taft presidential plank found an opponent only in city comptroller William G. Pendergast of New York, a Roosevelt delegate who made a vigorous speech against the platform and declared President Taft could not be re-elected. The platform was adopted viva voce with only a few dissenting votes from the 1,915 delegates.

FOUND MURDERED

Bomber's Ferry, Idaho, April 11.—The body of Jerry Grant, who disappeared last November and who was supposed to have been lost in the mountains while on a hunting trip, was brought here yesterday, having been found in a deserted cabin near Marc Springs. A bullet hole was found in the heart. Grant and a companion were hunting near here last November and it is said quarrelled. Grant's companion reported Grant had been lost in the hills and a searching party spent two days searching the country for him, but without success. A coroner's jury found yesterday that Grant was shot to death by unknown person or persons.

GIVEN LONG TERM

Quebec, April 11.—The severe sentences imposed upon post office thieves was again illustrated when a young man, Felix Cote, alias Drole, was sentenced by Judge Anzers to three years in the penitentiary on one charge of robbing the mails and suspended sentence held over him on another mail robbery charge preferred by Post Office Inspector Green, as well as a complaint on the part of the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities for breaking into a car.

Builders' Notice.—Doors, windows, glass, hardware etc. in stock. Get our estimate. Phone R790. Shop 1037 Plaquard Street.

THE CITY MARKET

Table listing various market goods and prices, including Oils, Meats, Farm Produce, Pastry Flours, Grain, Fruit, and Vegetables.

CANADIAN PACIFIC AGAIN ADVANCES

Has Made Gain of Fifteen Points in Nine Days in New York Market. New York, April 11.—Politics, crop advances of damage by floods, and talk of a strike in the coal strike negotiations has done much to foster irregularity in the stock market the past few days. The effect was not so pronounced to-day as yesterday, some of the list acting strongly, notably New York Central and the Erie issue, whilst Canadian Pacific, following the closing price of yesterday of 36, crossed the 35-level, a new high point, and making in all a gain of approximately 15 points in the last nine days. There is a tendency for the market to resolve itself into a trading affair for the time being, but the slight depressions seem of a temporary nature only, and are favorable to purchasing with a view of taking profits on the advance.

Table listing various stocks and prices, including Canadian Pacific, American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, etc.

WORKERS' DEMANDS

Subcommittee of Operators and Men Will Try to Arrange Settlement. Philadelphia, April 11.—The joint sub-committee of the miners and operators appointed yesterday at a conference of the operators' and miners' representatives will meet at the Reading terminal this afternoon and begin a practical discussion of demands of the anthracite mine workers. The submission of the dispute to arbitration by referring it to the anthracite strike commission, as proposed by the operators, will not come about unless there is absolutely no chance of the sub-committees coming to a satisfactory understanding. A curious fact in the appointment of the sub-committee of four members by each side is that five of the eight men constitute five-sixths of the conciliation board, and to effect the men who now have the matter in hand practically are the conciliation board which was created by the strike commission, and which is condemned by the miners as a useless body. The independent operators are not directly represented on the sub-committee.

MOLYBDENITE ORE FOUND IN KOOTENAY

Prospectors Are Urged to Search for Deposits in the Hills. Nelson, April 11.—Stating that he had received from Sheep Creek and Kootenay River districts some samples of high grade molybdenite ore from which is obtained much of the molybdenum, Andrew G. French, the eminent metallurgical chemist responsible for discoveries near Nelson of platinum group of metals and the priceless new metal molybdenum, and of the process for treatment of the complex zinc ores when it is expected to make Kootenay the greatest producer of mineral wealth in the world, to-day urged prospectors to go into the hills and seek deposits of molybdenite. Molybdenum is scarce in value rapidly and now sells at \$550 per ton. It is used for hardening armor plate projectiles and other steel articles in which excessive hardness is necessary.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

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CANADA'S PROSPERITY

London, April 11.—Before sailing yesterday for Canada, President Hays, of the Grand Trunk railway, denying statements that Canada had over-borrowed, warned the investing public to be more careful in examining Canadian propositions and take the advice of reliable financial houses. He saw no reason for the expected slump predicted while people keep coming to Canada.

SHILOH'S CURE

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PRICES DECLINE NEAR THE CLOSE

Wheat Higher in Opening Hours, September Option Crossing Dollar Mark. Chicago, April 11.—Feeling in wheat is that crop damage news will keep coming for a time, and the prices keep moving higher with natural reactions. The market to-day was higher, especially in the newer crop months, September option following the lead of July yesterday by crossing the dollar mark. There was some falling off in prices towards the close on weakness in Minneapolis, and it looked as though the damage reports from the central states had spent their force for the time being. Higher levels for corn, with the cash markets in the southwest in the eighties, leaving the speculative trade no alternative except to follow the advance. Considering the phenomenal bulge that has been in evidence for some weeks, almost without a break of importance, shrewd buyers will wait for a recession before pursuing operations. Oats were higher with corn, good buying taking place in all the options.

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WHEAT—OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Table showing wheat prices for various months and locations, including May, July, Sept, and Chicago.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

Table showing primary movements for wheat, corn, and other grains, including receipts and shipments.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table showing New York cotton market prices for various months and grades, including Jan, Feb, March, April, May, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, April 11.—Money on call firm, 3 1/2 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid, 3 1/2 per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans steady; 90 days, 3 1/2 per cent; 60 days, 3 1/4 per cent; 30 days, 3 1/4 per cent; 15 days, 3 1/4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 for 60 days, and at 48.35 for demand. Commercial bills, 48.25. Mexican dollars, 46. Bonds—Governments steady; railroads irregular.

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### HOW A WOMAN WENT AFTER CORPORATIONS

Miss Margaret Haley, Prominent Chicagoite, Spent Yesterday Afternoon in City

One of the most prominent women workers of the United States spent a few hours in this city yesterday afternoon, in the person of Mrs. Margaret Haley, of Chicago. She arrived on the afternoon boat from Vancouver and left for Seattle at 4.30 o'clock. While here she was as busy as the proverbial bee, delving into provincial and municipal legislation relative to taxation, for she is an enthusiastic single taxer, and carrying away with her copies of the McBride railway bills. Just what she proposes to do with them she would not say, but being radical in her views she will doubtless hold them up as conspicuous instances of how freely government corporations are treated in the case of plutocratic corporations. Besides being a well-known contributor to the American press Miss Haley is prominent in educational circles in Chicago, being the representative of the Chicago Teachers' Federation.

She will be remembered as the woman who personally investigated the report that certain Chicago corporations were illegally exempt from taxes, and proved the truth of the report. Miss Haley did not undertake this work for the pleasure of it; she and some 4,000 other teachers of Chicago had a grievance, and to right it she was willing to take up the fight even though it was against Chicago corporations.

The teachers of Chicago had had their salary cut down from time to time, the city claiming that they could not afford to pay more. Miss Haley discovered that there were a number of large public utility corporations escaping taxation, which if turned into the city would allow them sufficient to pay the teachers' salary many times over.

She, representing the Teachers' Federation, appeared before the State Board of Equalization to ask that these corporations be compelled to pay the taxes. They were refused, and appealed to the courts to issue a writ of mandamus to compel the taxing body to act. The matter was carried from court to court but in each they were sustained, and as a result of their labor over \$600,000 a year has been paid into the public treasury for the last ten years. The city has been able to give its teachers a salary of \$1,200 instead of \$800, a 40 per cent rise. "After remembering," said Miss Haley, "every dollar that has been used in the higher salary has been gained by the teachers through their struggle, as before that there was over two million dollars' worth of property escaping taxation."

"The amusing part of it, though," said Miss Haley, "was that although we forced the corporations to pay taxes in 1900, it was not until 1906 that we teachers got any benefit from it. What do you suppose they did after we had handed the \$600,000 into the treasury? No, I do not think anybody could guess. Instead of giving it to the teachers who had secured it, they turned directly around and gave it to the policemen and firemen. Their salaries had been cut once and ours had been cut several times. The reason for this action on the part of the officials was very apparent. The policemen and firemen were all voters, whereas 5,000 of the teachers were women."

"But that same action has done much to help the suffrage cause in the United States. There was a great deal of public sentiment against the action of the officials. The people felt that we were being discriminated against, because we were women and consequently many became suffragists. It made suffragists of practically all the teachers."

"In the commencement of our fight the corporations laughed at us, for our audacity. They did not count on our perseverance, thinking that because we were women they could tire and discourage us until we would give up.

I think that the very reason we were able to do so much was because we were women. They did not think we would do anything, and they did not endeavor to stop us, until we had accomplished half of our battle.

"I believe that the sole reason women are not granted the suffrage is because of the interference of the large interests. Public sentiment is not against giving women the vote, but the large interests are."

Miss Haley prosecuted an energetic and successful fight to prevent large corporations from escaping taxation.

"I went to the county clerk's office," she said, "and asked to see the report of assessment. The clerk was surprised and I suspect just a little indignant to think that a woman should have the audacity to come asking to see his reports. He asked me who wanted it, and I told him the 5,000 teachers of Chicago. In reply to his question, 'what do they want it for?' I said to see if the report that certain corporations are escaping taxation is true. 'Well,' he said, 'you can go back to the teachers and tell them that it is not true,' and with that he walked off and left me. I took a chair in the office and waited, and in about two hours he came back, and asked again what I wanted. I told him that I wanted what I wanted two hours ago. He became indignant and refused to let me see the document. I told him that as a taxpayer I had the right to see such a public document. Finally he admitted that I had, and after another wait he gave it to me. With another teacher who had accompanied me I sat down and copied it. I found by that report that there was over two million dollars' worth of property escaping taxation. I really cannot understand the temptation to ask the clerk if he knew it, and he said he did. 'Well, then,' said I, 'I am quite glad that I did not go back and tell the teachers that the report was not true, as you asked me to do.' I found that ten years before there had been some pretence at making the utility corporations pay taxes, but it had gradually dropped away, until in the year 1909 they had not paid a cent. That was why we teachers were being cut down, when the cost of living was going up. We were having to pay for the taxing board's jobs.

"I reported back to the Teachers' Federation what I had found, and on the advice of the board of education we instituted a suit to compel the tax state board of equalization to collect the taxes. We won, and the corporations appealed, but we were sustained in four courts. It took us in all, two and a half years to win our fight. We took every knock as a boost—I believe we were very much like rubber balls, the harder they struck us, the harder we came back. I think that our struggle has encouraged women in general, and teachers in particular. It was an organization fight between the teachers and the corporations and in the end we won. We could have won much easier though had we been voters. The officials knew that they were not responsible to us, and consequently were not responsive to our requests. However, there is one consolation in the fact that the Chinese women have been granted the suffrage. Since they have been able to reach a sufficiently high plane of intelligence to entitle them to the responsibility of casting a vote, surely we teachers of the future citizens of the United States and Canada, may hope some day to rise to equality with our Chinese sisters."

### SENSATIONAL TRIAL OF POLISH MONK

### Stole Jewels From Famous Shrine to Pay for Revels

The criminal court at Petrikau, in Russian Poland, is occupied with a most sensational trial. It will reveal the life led by some dissolute monks of the Polish monastery at Czestochaw. Father Demazy Maczoch is accused of having murdered his cousin, Wenzel Maczoch and plundered the shrine and treasure house of the monastery, while the monks, Basil Olesinski and Isidor Starczowski, as well as Maczoch's cousin, Helen Maczoch, are charged with complicity.

The monastery of the order of St. Paul the Hermit, at Czestochaw, possesses a famous picture painted on cypress wood, and is visited every year by several hundred thousands of Polish pilgrims from Russia, Austria, and Germany. Polish kings and well-to-do pilgrims in the course of centuries have decorated this picture with diamonds and precious stones, so that a couple of years ago the total value of the jewels in the shrine was estimated at nearly \$5,000,000.

In September, 1909, an enormous sensation was caused in Poland, as well as abroad, by the report that the gold crowns, richly decorated with big diamonds and valued at several hundred thousands of dollars, had been stolen from the picture. A short time later a small portion of the stolen diamonds was found in the vicinity of the Austrian frontier near Proshowitz, and certain marks led to the conclusion that there was a woman in the case.

All endeavors of the police to unravel the mystery of the find were in vain for several months, until in October, 1910, a cabman at Czestochaw, while intoxicated, told his colleagues that one night in June he had driven with a heavy sofa on the roof of his cab, two monks inside it from the monastery to Klemnitz, where the monks threw the sofa into the river. Then they caused him to take an oath that he would on no account divulge what he had seen. They gave him 20 roubles and walked away.

The close connection between the murder and the robbery of the shrine was soon established after the police had ascertained that the dead body on the sofa was that of a postal employee, named Wenzel Maczoch, a cousin of the monks, Danzky Maczoch. The latter, hearing of the cabman's tale-telling, took flight, but was arrested at Cracow by the Austrian police, and soon made a full confession,

admitting that he had plundered the shrine and murdered his cousin.

The judicial inquiry has shown that for many years the monastery of Czestochaw was the scene of carousals and crimes, and that a great part of the treasure had been squandered in revelry and gambling.

Instead of sending part of the abundant offerings of the pilgrims to mission houses or charitable institutions, Maczoch and his friends wasted the money, and whenever these large funds were exhausted it was Maczoch who opened the shrine with a skeleton key and gradually broke out many precious stones and pearls from the shrine, replacing them by imitations. The jewels were sold to German, Austrian and Russian jewelers by Helen, the wife of his cousin Wenzel, and also by the latter himself. Finally he robbed the gold diadems of the picture, which, as mentioned above, were studded with very valuable diamonds and again entrusted with the sale.

It appears that her husband, when hearing of the robbery of the diadems, either out of jealousy or remorse, threatened to inform the police of his cousin's crimes. Thereupon the latter invited him to visit him in his cell in June, 1910, made him drunk, and when he had fallen asleep, belabored him, with a hatchet. Before throttling him to death the monk gave his dying cousin the priestly absolution of his sins, and with the assistance of a lay brother named Zalosa, who subsequently fled to America, wrapped the body in a straw mat and hid it in the sofa in place of the horse-hair and finally threw it into the river.

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When in the tidal basin the lighter was hauled into the south lock, and then the submarine was gently lowered on to the bottom. Pumping operations took some time, and then the water was let out of the submarine by holes being drilled in it.

On the hatchway being wrenched open it was possible for the first time to see what damage had been wrought by the collision. The rusty sides of the A3 were battered and torn, and about six feet in front of the conning tower a portion of the Hazard's rudder was still embedded in the plating.

The grim work of removing the bodies was carried out by the staff sur-

geon and two senior attendants from the submarine depot. Each body was placed in a lead-lined coffin.

With full naval honors all but one of the victims were buried in the Haslar naval cemetery. The body of the fourth officer, Lieut. D. P. C. Campbell, was later in the day removed by train for burial at Oban.

The bodies at Haslar were placed in adjoining graves close to the obelisk which marks the spot where eleven who perished in the A1, and which also bears the names of the victims of the disaster to A3.

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